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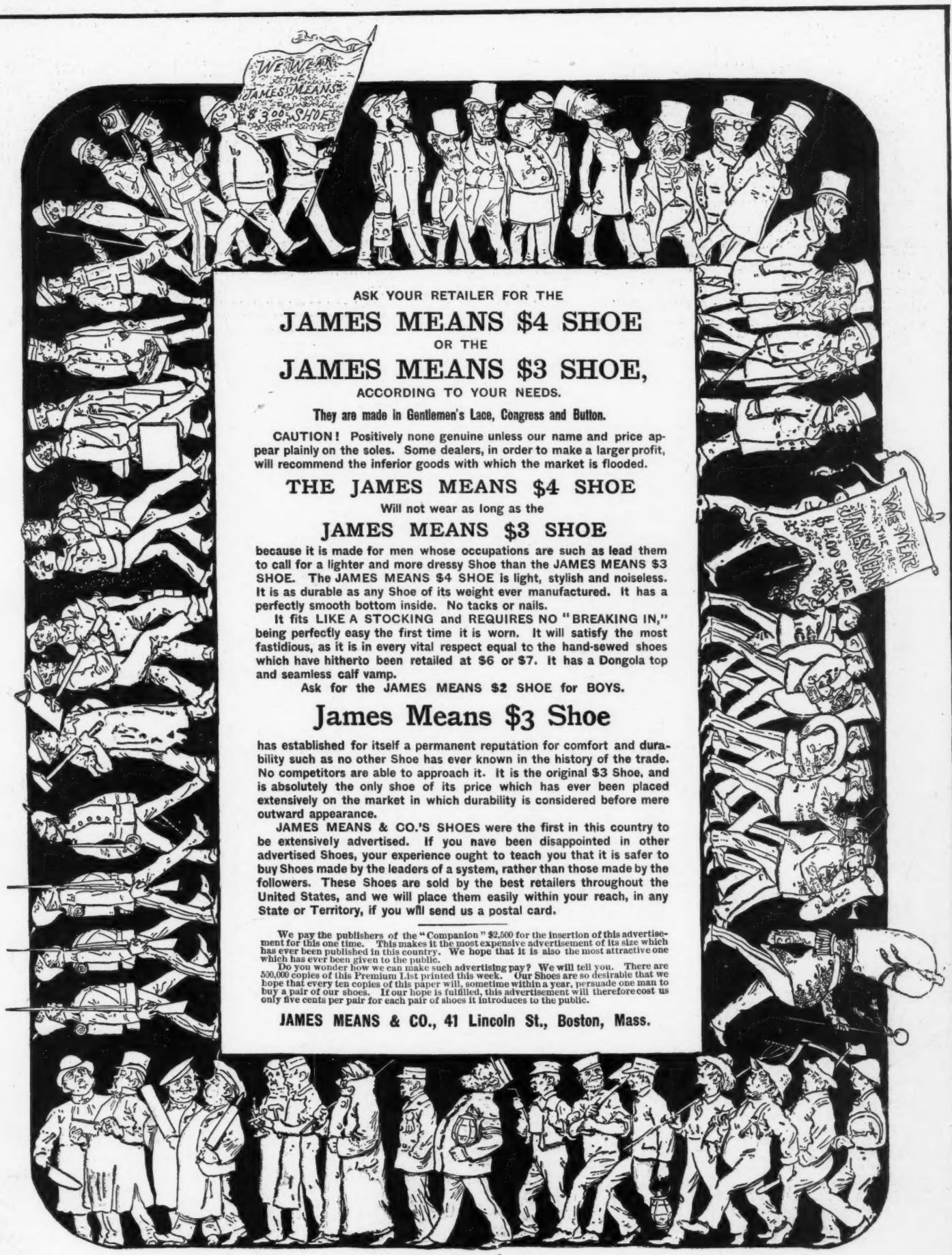

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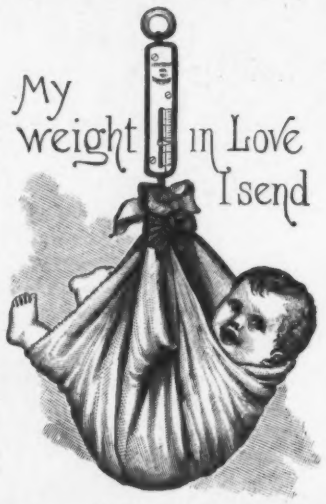

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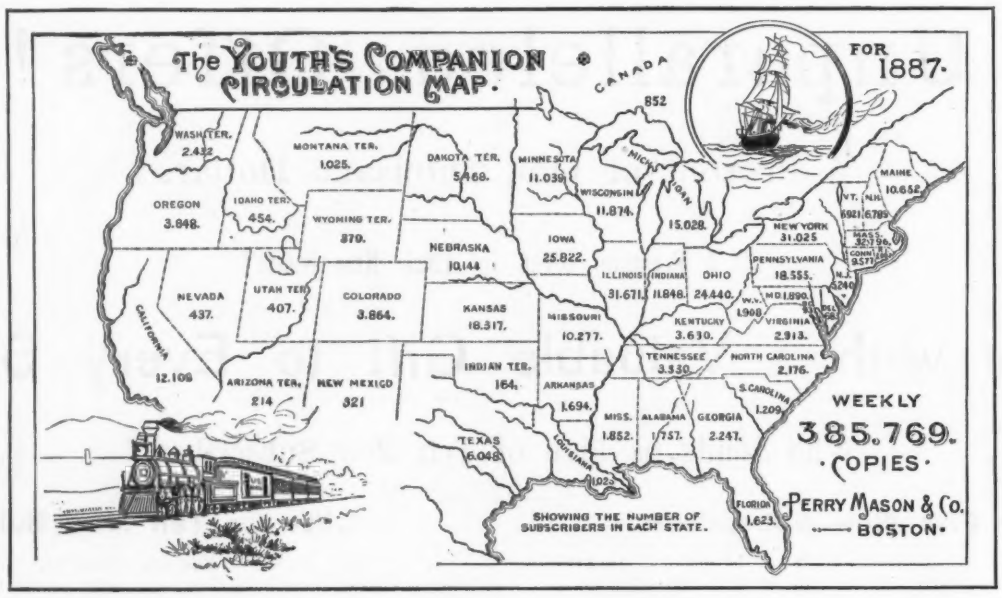

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For this reason, the Premiums are offered *only* to subscribers to the paper, and are given wholly as payment for work done. *By work done*, we mean this: If a subscriber asks his friends or neighbors to take the COMPANION, recommends it, and by his solicitations succeeds in inducing one or more of them to take it, we call that *work done*, and are willing to pay for it.

To Whom Premiums are Given.

The Premiums are offered only to *old subscribers*. By an old subscriber we mean a person whose name is on our books, and to whose address we regularly mail each week a copy of the COMPANION.

Transfer of Subscriptions,

If a boy or girl in a family has received the COMPANION this year, and it is decided that the paper shall come next year in the name of a brother or sister in the same family, or in the name of any other person of another family, it must be remembered that this **is only a transfer, and not a new subscription.** We cannot allow a Premium for it. The change of names on our list does not *increase* the number of our subscribers. Our Premiums are given for work which shall permanently increase our list of subscribers.

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Premiums are not given to induce persons to subscribe for the COMPANION, therefore:—

No person sending his own name, or that of any member of his own family, as a new subscriber to the paper, can receive a Premium for it; but,

If any person will first subscribe for the paper, and then use his time and influence to obtain other new subscribers, he will then be entitled to Premiums for as many new subscribers as he may send us.

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No Old Subscribers sending New Subscribers through a news-agent or postmaster, can obtain Premiums for them. The old subscriber must himself send the names.

The Price of the COMPANION is $1.75 per year. No Premium is given for less than a yearly subscription.

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Three things should always be stated by a subscriber who sends money by letter to the COMPANION:

1. The amount of money enclosed in the letter.
2. The name of the subscriber should be written in full, and very plain.
3. The name of the Post-Office and of the State at which the paper is received should invariably be given.

For example:—Suppose William Abbott, of Hudson, Mich., wishes to send one dollar and seventy-five cents to pay in advance for his COMPANION. If he is a bright lad, and his father tells him to write in a business way, he will word his letter somewhat like this:

Hudson, Mich., Oct. 2, 1887.

GENTLEMEN:—Enclosed is one dollar and seventy-five cents to renew subscription of YOUTH'S COMPANION, sent to William Abbott, Hudson P. O., Mich.

Yours, etc., WILLIAM ABBOTT.

To Perry Mason & Co., Boston, Mass.

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Hudson, Mich., Oct. 2, 1887.

GENTLEMEN—I enclose five dollars and forty-six cents ($5.46) for the YOUTH'S COMPANION, to be credited as follows:

William Abbott, Hudson, Mich.,	Old Subscriber,	$1.75
Aaron Stacy, Cambridge, Mass.,	New Subscriber,	1.75
William Harding,	New Subscriber,	1.75
For Premiums on the two new names, I wish Knife, No. 2449, and Ring, No. 301,		
Postage on Knife, 6 cts. Postage on Ring, 5 cts.,		.11
Additional money paid on Ring,		.10
Total amount enclosed,		$5.46

Yours, etc., WILLIAM ABBOTT.

To Perry Mason & Co., Boston, Mass.

When you wish the paper stopped, notify us by **Postal Card.** Be sure and do this, and thus save yourself and us annoyance. Of course you will also be sure that all arrearages are paid.

By "additional" money the subscriber must not think that we mean postage. This money must be sent in **addition** to the sum asked for postage.

Subscriptions to the Companion can commence at any time during the year.

Complaints.

Delays in Receiving Premiums.—If the goods which you have ordered are not received by return of mail or express, do not feel **unduly anxious, or write at once.** Wait five, ten or fifteen days, according to the distance you are from Boston, and then write us a letter. When you write, follow these rules carefully:—

Give the date when you mailed your order.

Did it contain New Subscribers? If so, give names and addresses.

Write as near as possible an exact copy of your first order.

Tell us the amount of money you enclosed, and tell us if it was in a money order, bank draft, or express order. If either of these, give us the date, number and amount of each.

If you registered your first letter, give us the date of your receipt. This information is necessary for us to find your first order.

Enclose a two-cent stamp with all letters requiring answers.

Special Instructions.

Send your new names as you get them. Always send the payment for each subscription with the name. We do not receive a new subscription unless payment is made at the time the new name is sent.

You can send for a Premium for each new subscriber as you send us the names, or you can complete your list and then select your premiums, as you may prefer. No premium will be given for less than a full year's subscription.

You must not delay ordering all Premiums due you longer than a year after the new names are sent. We cannot promise to send the premiums after this time

If you send for your Premiums after your list is completed, be sure and send us the name and address of each new subscriber, and the date when you sent each name, that we may know if they all have been received by us, and been entered upon our books correctly.

When you renew your subscription, or send us new subscribers or order premiums, *be sure* and sign your letter with the name that is printed on your COMPANION each week, and also give the name of the post-office from which you take the paper. **This is necessary** for us to find your name on our books.

Giving the Paper to a Friend.

When you give a year's subscription of the YOUTH'S COMPANION to a friend, please **state the fact** when you send us the new name. By so doing, the paper will be stopped by us at the close of the time to which it has been paid. Your friend will thus be saved the annoyance of receiving a bill for the next year's subscription.

How to Send Money by Mail.

There are four ways by which money can be sent by mail at our own risk—in a Post-Office Money Order, Bank Check, or Draft, or an EXPRESS Money Order, and WHEN NEITHER OF THESE CAN BE PROCURED, in a Registered Letter. All postmasters are required to register letters whenever requested to do so.

Money Orders can be Obtained at the Post-offices of most of the large towns. For the small amount of **five** cents you can buy a Money-Order, for an amount under five dollars, payable at the Boston Post-Office, and **we will be responsible** for its safe arrival.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS can be obtained of any office of the American Express Company, the United States Express Company, and the Wells, Fargo & Co. Express Company. **We will be responsible** for money sent by either of them. The price of an order for any amount less than $5 is five cents. We recommend this as being a safe and convenient way of forwarding money.

Registered Letters.—If a Money Order Post-Office is not within your reach, your Postmaster will register the letter you wish to send us on payment of ten cents. Then, if the letter is lost or stolen, it can be traced. You can send money in this way **at our risk**—*provided* there is no Money Order Post-Office near you.

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We cannot be responsible for money sent in letters in any other than by one of the four ways mentioned above. **If you send your money in any other way, you must do it at your own risk.**

POSTAL NOTES are not a safe way to send money. Any one can collect them at any Money Order Post-office, and, if lost or stolen, the money cannot be recovered, as no duplicates are issued. Subscribers who send us Postal Notes must do so at their own risk.

SILVER SHOULD NEVER be sent through the mail. It is almost sure to wear a hole through the envelope and be lost; or else be stolen. Whoever sends silver to us in a letter must do it at his own risk.

POSTAGE STAMPS will NOT be received in payment for your Subscription. If sent, they will be returned.

SPECIAL NOTICE. When you send money to us, include the **entire amount** you wish to send us in the P. O. Money Order, Express Order, Postal Note or Bank Draft, and thus avoid sending stamps.

Goods by Express.

Premiums and Goods by Express.—Sometimes we can send goods more safely by express than by mail. Please inquire at the express office if you do not find them at the post-office.

Money to Register Goods.—If you reside in far-off places, and wish to feel sure that the goods you order will reach you safely, we will register each package if you will send 10 cents extra for each article you order.

The Best Way to Get New Subscribers.

The best way to interest people in the **YOUTH'S COMPANION,** and thus induce them to subscribe for it, is first get them to read it. By so doing they will the better appreciate its character and will more readily subscribe for it. Let us see how this may be done. We will suppose that

Charles Stetson, of Springfield, Ill.,

is a subscriber to the YOUTH'S COMPANION, and wishes **to get new subscribers.** Charles knows several families in town who he thinks ought to take the paper. These families may have children, or may not. That makes but little difference, for it is a family paper as well as a youth's paper—but they are abundantly able to pay $1.75 a year for a paper like the COMPANION.

Now Walter is a *bright boy*, and believes in doing business in a *systematic way*.

First, he makes out a list of five names of families in his town that he hopes he can induce to subscribe for the COMPANION. *This list of five names Charles forwards to us.*

On receipt of these names we mail to each of them specimen copies of the paper. We also send the Companion Announcement, and Special Circular, stating that it was at the special request of a subscriber to the COMPANION that we send the specimen copies.

By the same mail that we send the specimen copies of the COMPANION, we send to Charles a **Canvasser's Outfit.** This Outfit contains Subscription Blanks, Return Envelopes, Special Instructions, &c.

Of course Charles will call on the families soon after the specimen copies have been received by them. He can feel assured that he will be kindly received, and in many of the families a new subscriber will no doubt be secured to the COMPANION.

An Explanation. We have used the name of Charles to illustrate the enterprising way in which **thousands of bright Boys and Girls** have obtained new subscribers to the COMPANION during the past year.

The results have been very gratifying. We recommend the plan to all our subscribers who are anxious to obtain Premiums.

Recapitulation.

1st. Write on a blank the names of five persons who are able to take the COMPANION, and that you think might subscribe for it if they saw a copy and knew its character. We have already sent to each of our subscribers a Blank we have prepared for this purpose. We will send you more Blanks on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Be sure these families do not already take the COMPANION.

2d. Send this list of names to us, and we will mail to each of the families sample copies of the paper, &c., and will send *you* the Outfit containing blanks, &c.

3d. In calling upon these families after the specimen copies have been received by them, you can say that they were sent by the Publishers at your request, and thus open the way for you to ask them to subscribe for it, and to speak of its merits.

Try it! and you are almost sure to secure a new subscriber and a Premium.

PREMIUMS.

Any person who may not obtain new subscribers, but may **wish to purchase** articles offered in this List, can have them at the prices named as the value of each article. We keep the articles on hand throughout the year. They can be obtained at any time. Preserve this list for reference.

Subscribers who send us new names and do not order Premiums at the time, will have the names placed to their credit, but they must take Premiums on them some time within one year from the date of sending the names. **An Exception.**—If at any time during the year we should make a Special Limited Offer of Premiums for Subscribers to be obtained between certain dates, no names previously standing to your credit can be applied to the Special Offer.

Payment of Postage.

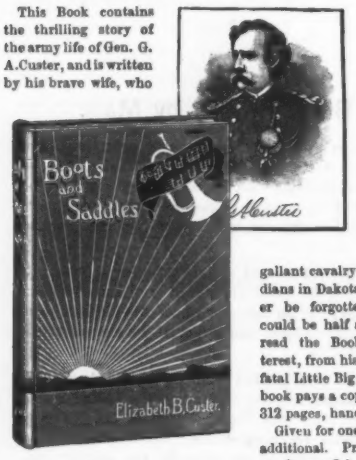
Do not forget to send the Postage on your Premiums and Goods ordered. We cannot agree to forward the articles unless the Postage has been received.

When you purchase your Money Order, include the amount of Postage, and if you send "additional" money for any purpose, include this also in the Money Order, and thus **avoid sending stamps.** The "additional" money asked for on some Premiums is **not** for Postage. It must be sent in addition to sum required for Postage.

Books of Adventure and History.

Boots and Saddles. By Elizabeth B. Custer.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.



This Book contains the thrilling story of the army life of Gen. G. A. Custer, and is written by his brave wife, who followed him so faithfully to the end. The account is given with all the vividness and pathos which only a companion could show who flung her life so nobly into his, and at the same time comes to us with authority from an eye witness. The adventures of this gallant cavalry officer among the Indians in Dakota and Montana will never be forgotten. No Indian story could be half as exciting. You will read the Book with unabated interest, from his first expedition to the fatal Little Big Horn encounter. The book pays a copyright to Mrs. Custer. 312 pages, handsomely bound.

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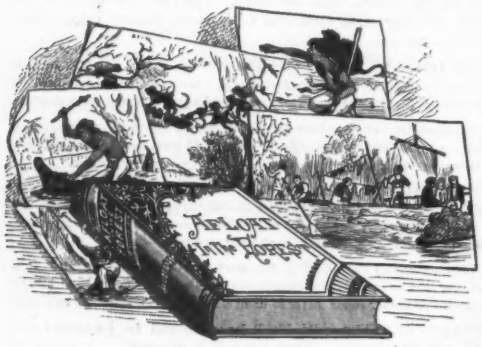
Few stories have ever more profitably entertained and thrilled a large audience of readers than "Afloat in the Forest." Written by Capt. Mayne Reid.



An English family was lost on a boat in one of the flooded forests of Brazil during the great overflow of the Amazon.

The boat drifts among the tree-tops, where it is finally wrecked. The family take refuge on an immense log, upon which they drift for many weeks. The tree-tops among which they float supply game and the water supplies fish.

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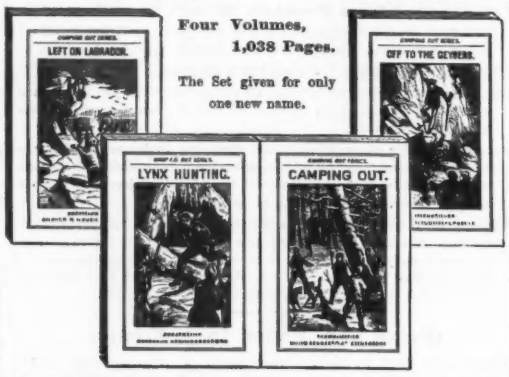

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Round About Rambles. By Frank Stockton.

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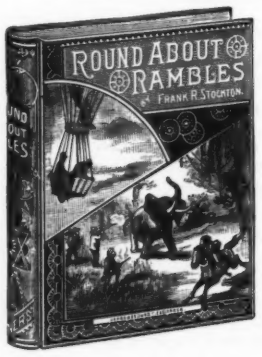

The author of this Book certainly knows how to tell entertaining stories to boys and girls. He calls this collection of tales "Round About Rambles in Lands of Fact and Fancy." They are illustrated with about 200 engravings, and there are 70 different stories. Down in the earth, up in the air, through wonderful forests full of beasts strange and wise, up to the tops of grand old towers, in short, the rambles are here, there and everywhere. We could not give a map of the route, but it is a very pleasant journey. 370 pages; cloth bound, oil lithographed, board covers.

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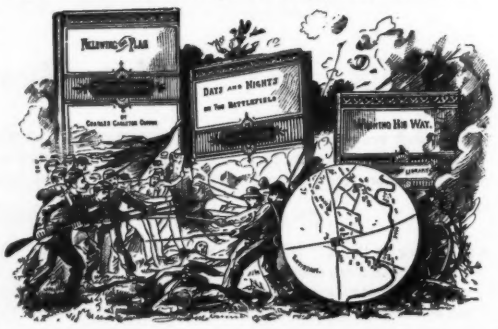

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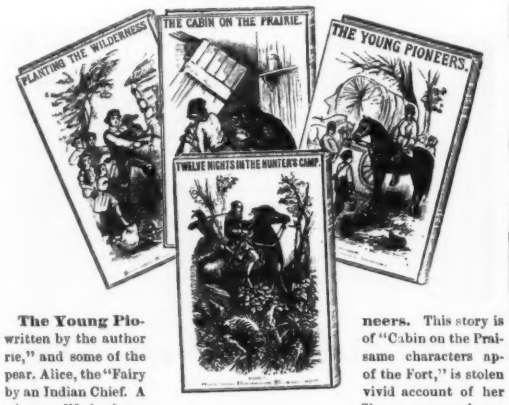

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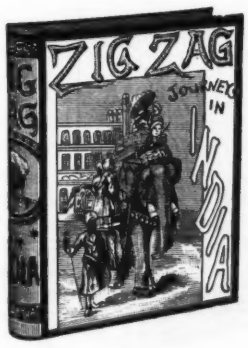

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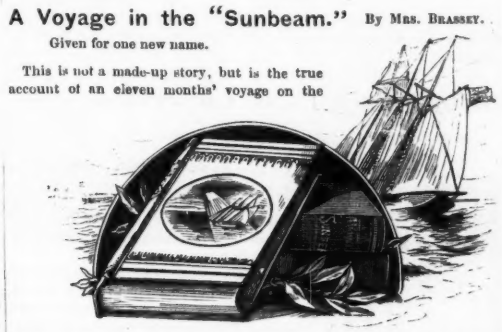

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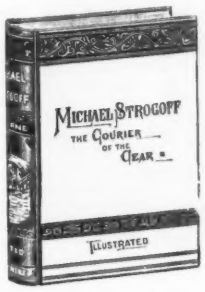

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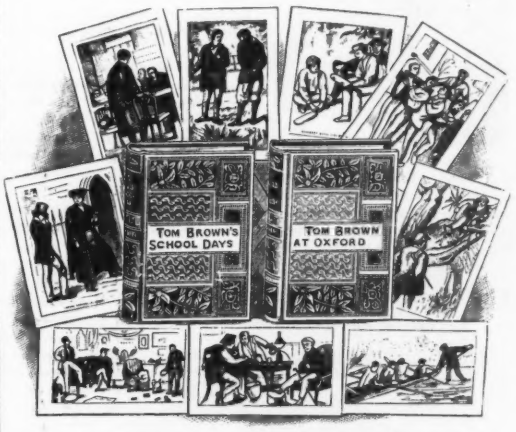

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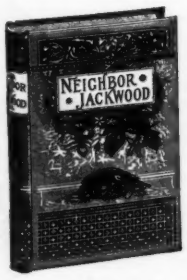

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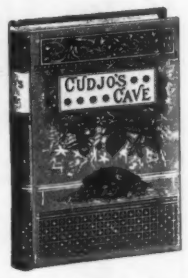

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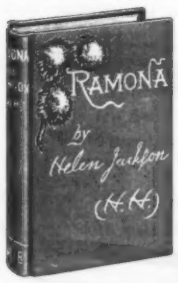

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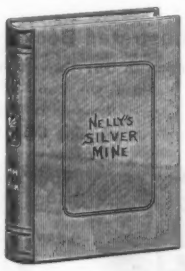

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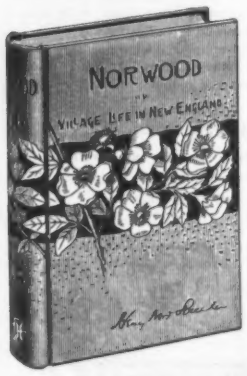

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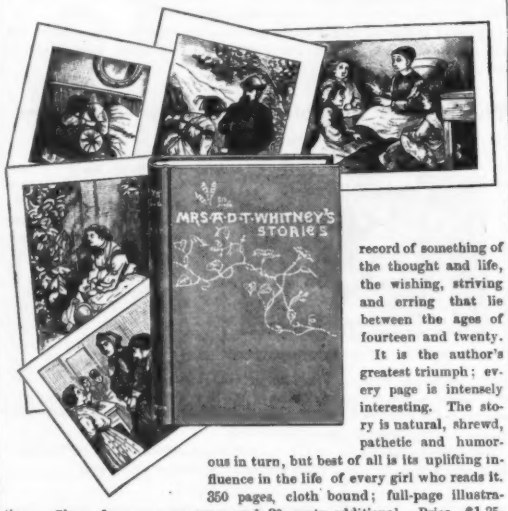

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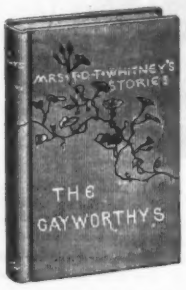

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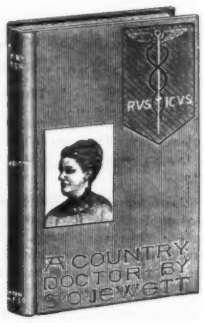

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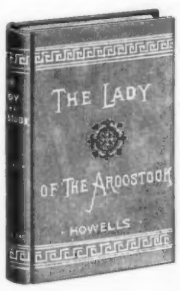

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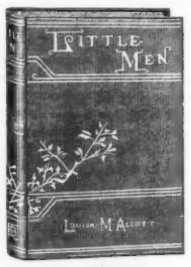

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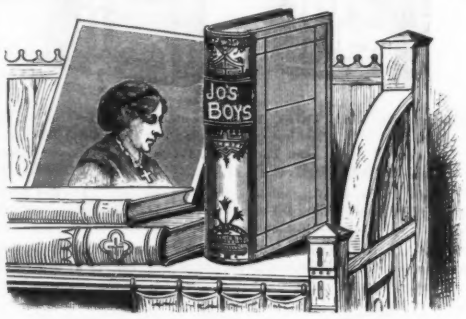

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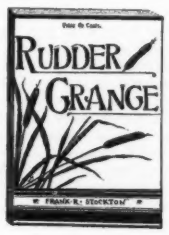

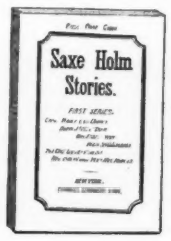

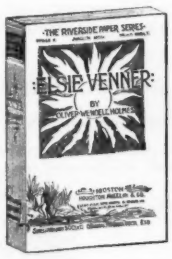

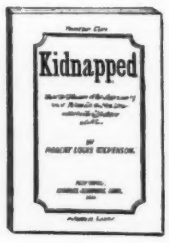

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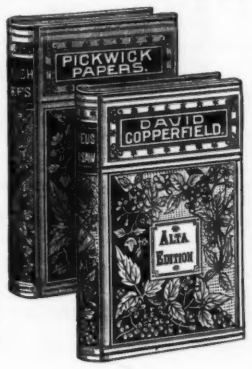

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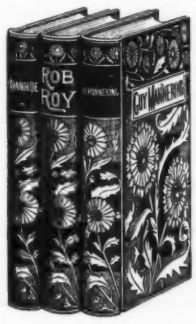

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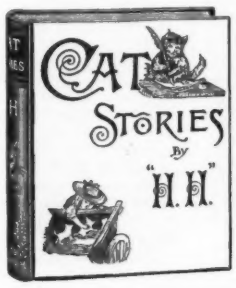

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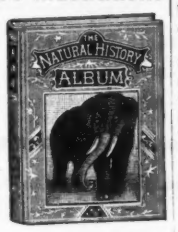

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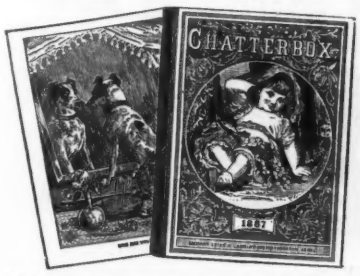

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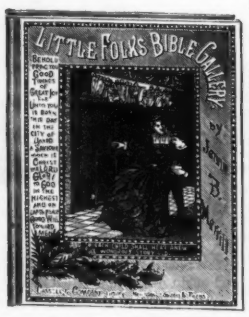

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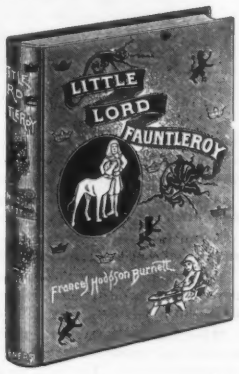

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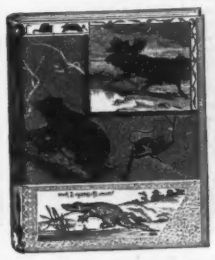

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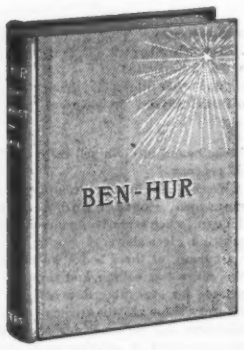

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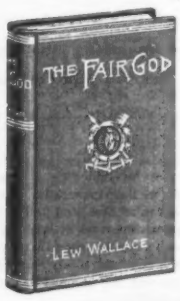

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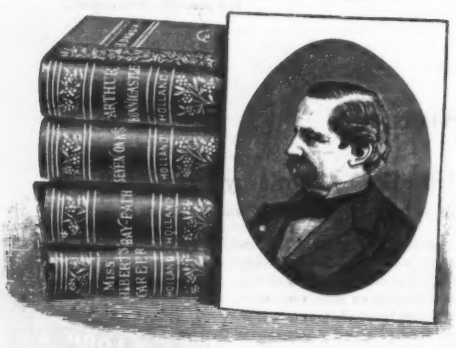

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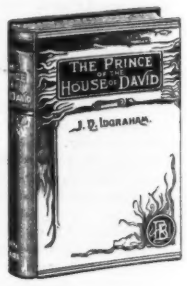

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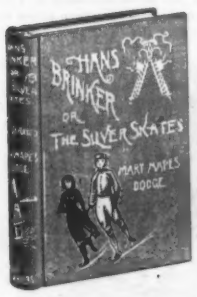

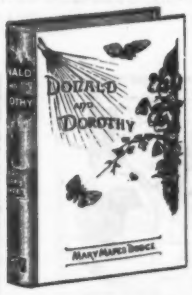

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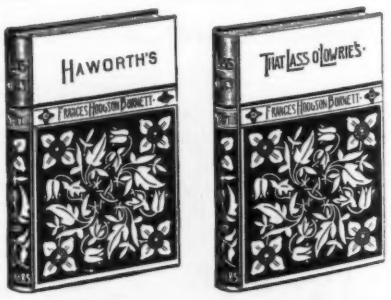

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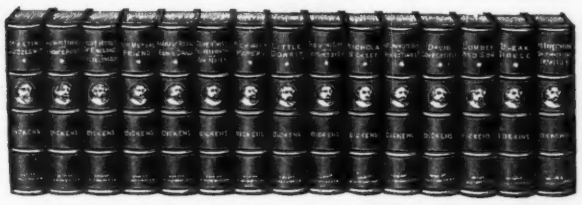

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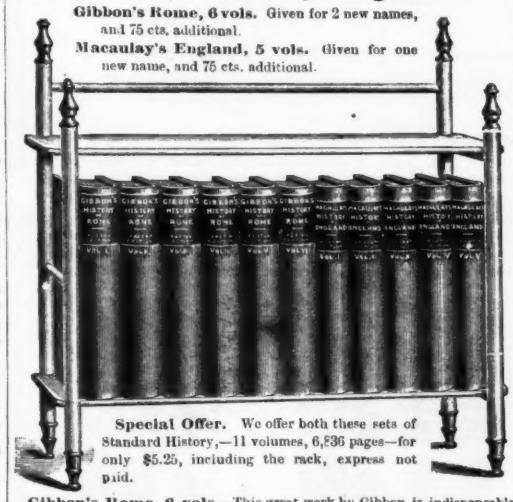

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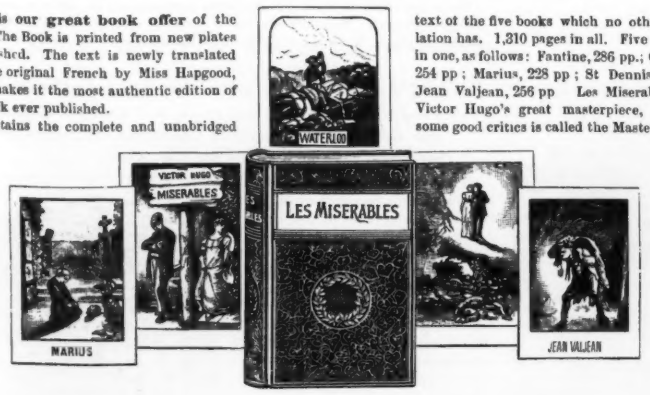

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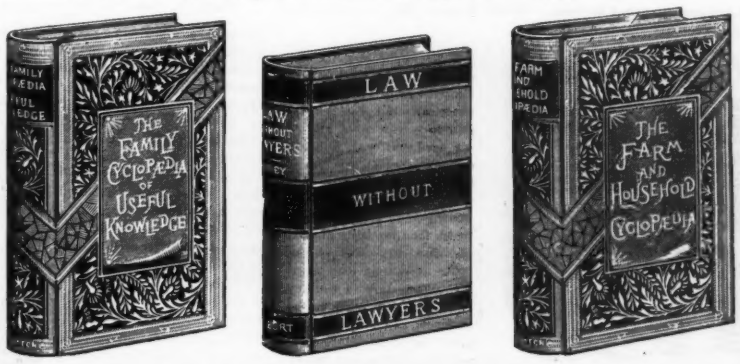

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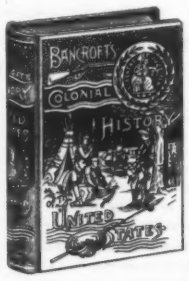

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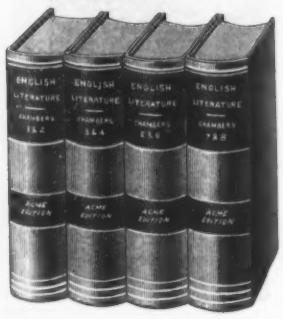

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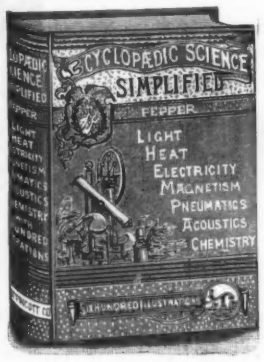

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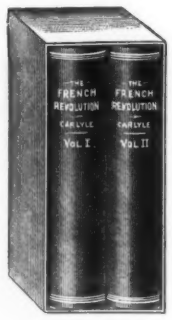

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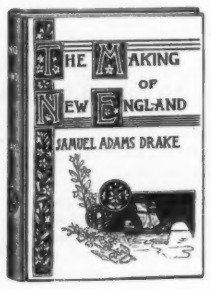

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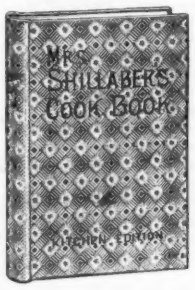

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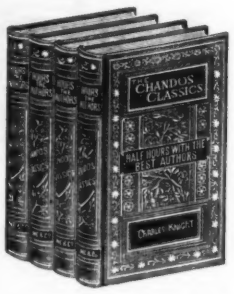

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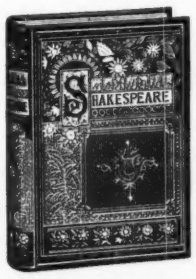

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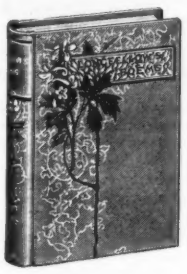

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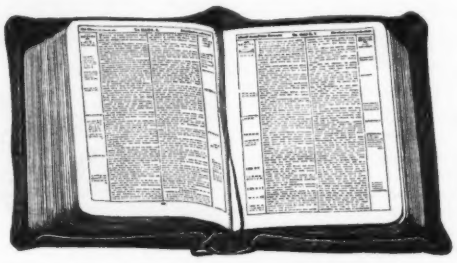

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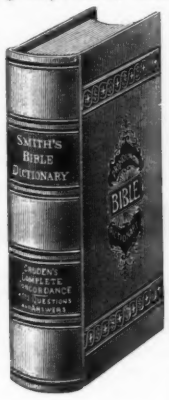

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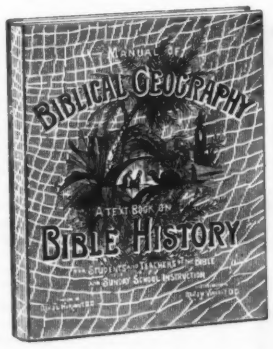

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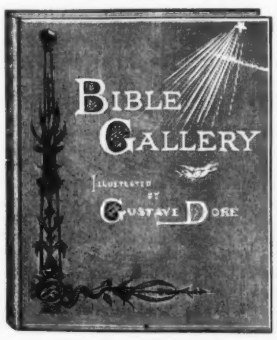

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Size of Book, 10 x 12 in., bound in cloth, ink, gold and silver emblems, gilt edges. We formerly gave this Book for six new names, and sold it for $5. We now make this astonishing offer. The volume given for only one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, only $1.60 **Postage and packing, 65 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Bible, No. 1,600. Given for one new name, and 35 cts. extra.

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REMEMBER now thy Creator, in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come

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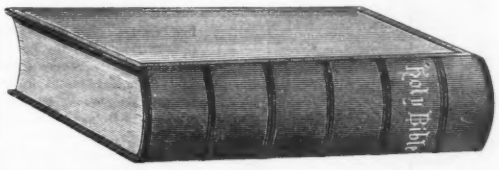

like leather. This is a good Bible for old eyes. Given for only one new name, and 35 cts. additional. For sale by us for $1.60. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Oxford Teacher's Bible, No. 553.

Given for two new names, and 50 cts. additional.

This Bible is the same as No. 503, only a larger book, 16mo page. Size, 6½ x 4¼ in. Ruby type, which is clear and easy to read. This is a very convenient size to carry and for use, and the book will make a nice and acceptable present to any one.

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The Life of Christ. (Complete.) By Geike. Half Morocco,

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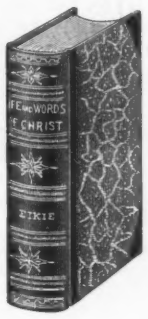

This is another invaluable help to the understanding of the New Testament. Among the numerous lives of Christ that are published, this great work by Dr Cunningham Geike is the standard and best; this is the testimony of the best Bible students. While this volume is beyond compare as a book of reference, it is also exceedingly interesting to read in course.

How so handsome a book can be made at such a price is a wonder. Half Morocco, full gilt back, marbled cover and edges, Brevier type, which is clear and quite easy to read (one size smaller than the type ordinarily used in a 12mo. book), 838 pages, size, 5 x 7 inches. One of these books ought to be placed in every family.

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No Bible scholar can afford to be without this Version. It is beyond question the most correct translation of the Scriptures, and for reference, if nothing more, it is invaluable. Type—pearl; 16mo. size. Cloth bound, red edges, about 1000 pages.

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Full sheep, New Edition. 2,198 pages. 1,100 illustrations. Given for three new names, and $3.50 additional.

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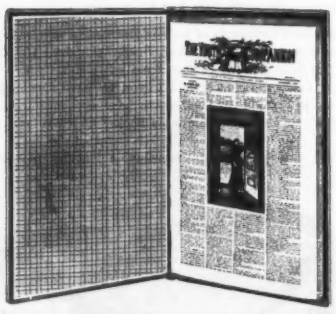

A good Binder is a great economizer of time, because you always know just where to find your Companion. When your paper is first received insert it in your Binder, and your papers are always clean and fresh looking. This is the most simple, durable and practical Binder that is made. It will hold 52 numbers of the Companion Each issue can be easily inserted. Stiff covers and gilt embossed title. Size, 12x17¼ inches. Binding Pins sent in separate package. Two Binders given for one new name. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium. For sale by us for 50 cts each. **Postage and packing, 25 cts. each,** when purchased.

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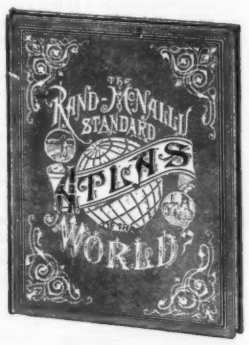

A good Atlas of the world is needed in every family. For several years we have been in search of one to offer our subscribers, but they were either too expensive or else were English publications which did not do justice to our own country.

The Standard Atlas of the World, by Rand, McNally & Co., is free from both of these objections. By special arrangement with the publishers we are able to give the complete work for one new name, and 65 cts additional, which is a very liberal offer

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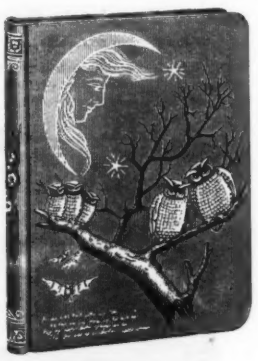
"Five wise little Owls, sitting on a tree.
Up rose the fair Moon wonderful to see.
"Fly away! dear Owls, fly away to me."
"Thank you very kindly, we'll stay where we be."



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Garnet Plush Autograph Album, No. 2,783, with "Hour" Illustrations.

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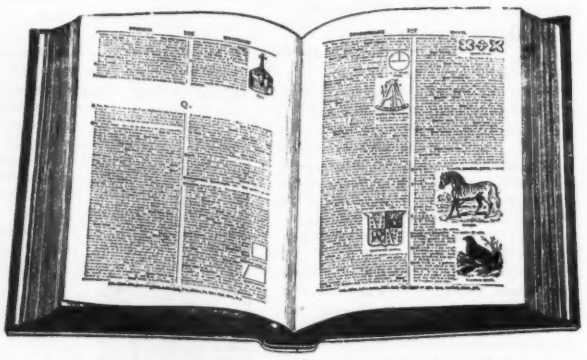
Webster's New Practical Dictionary. Illustrated.

Given for one new name.



This Dictionary has recently been published. The purpose of this edition is to supply in a compact form the orthography, pronunciation, meaning and etymology of all English words which are likely to be encountered by the general reader or student. This edition contains **630 pages, 1,400 illustrations,** and **600,000 words,** and is 7½x5⅛ inches in size. It is handsomely bound in cloth, with ornamented covers. The paper is the best quality and the type is clear. This Dictionary is worth two of the Common School edition formerly offered by us. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

1,928 pages. Full sheep. 3,000 illustrations. New edition, 11½ x 9 in., marble edges. Given for four new names, and $5 additional. **Sent by express, and charges paid by the receiver,** when sent as a premium. Regular price, $12. Our price to our subscribers, $10, and delivered by us to any part of the United States, when sent as a sale.

Genuine A. T. Cross Stylographic Pens and Johnson's Fountain Pen.

A. T. CROSS STYLOGRAPHIC PEN—OCTAGON BARREL. Given for one new name and 50 cts. additional.

This is one of the best quality of these celebrated Pens. It contains all the late improvements, and has Octagon Barrel, which prevents its rolling from the desk and breaking. Each one is warranted perfect, and will contain ink enough to write about 40 hours. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and Packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A. T. Cross Puritan Pen. Given for one new name.

This Stylographic Pen is made by the A. T. Cross Co., and each one is a perfect writing pen, and if kept in order will give undoubted satisfaction; not quite as finely made as the one described above.

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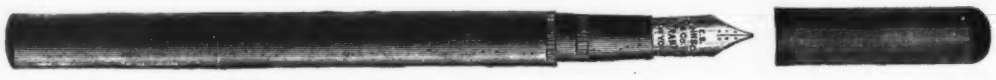
E. S. Johnson Fountain Pen, solid 14k. Gold Pen. Given for only one new name, and 50 cts. additional. This is a very generous offer It is a Genuine Johnson Fountain, with a solid 14-k Johnson's Gold Pen. It is the best Fountain Pen we know of, and will hold sufficient ink for a week's use. The flow is constant, and the Pen writes and shades with great ease. Given for one new name and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2.50. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



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Johnson's Solid Gold Pens, and Pencil.

The Postage and Packing on the following Gold Pens and Holders is 6 cents each, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Combination Pen and Pencil. Given for one new name and 50 cts. additional.

A beautiful article for a lady. Barrel, gold-plated and beautifully engraved. 14-k. Gold Pen, which slides in case. Also screw propelling Pencil which also closes in case when not in use. Ring and swivel in head so it can be attached to watch chain. The article is made for our use as a premium.

Given for one new name and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2.

Lady's Combination Pen and Pencil.

Gold Pen and Holder, No. 304.

Gold Pen and Holder, No. 304, with 10-k. Gold Pen. Given for one new name and 10 cts. additional.

This fine Pen will be found a very convenient companion for the pocket or desk. The Gold Pen is diamond pointed, and is alone worth the price of the Pen and Holder. It is made for our especial use, and guaranteed by us.

The Holder has an Ebony Extension Handle with a Gold-Plated Barrel, finely engraved.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.

Johnson's Gold Pen, No. 6, and Fine Ebony Holder.

Johnson's Gold Pen, No. 6, and Fine Ebony Holder. Given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. This beautiful and useful article will make a very desirable present for a gentleman. The Gold Pen is made by E. S. Johnson & Co., and is fully warranted by us. The finely polished Ebony Holder is six inches long, and is heavily gold-mounted. The Pen and Holder given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $2.

We give a choice of either No. 6 long, or No 6 short nib Gold Pen. This makes a fine Desk Pen for a gentleman.

Beautiful Pearl Pen-Holder and Fine Gold Pen, No. 400. Given for two new names, and 15 cts. additional.

This beautiful Pen will make an elegant present for a friend. The Holder is made of the best quality of iridescent pearl, with a fine gold-plated mounting. The Pen is made by E. S. Johnson & Co. No. 3 size.

Their reputation as makers of fine pens is world-wide. We give with the Pen and Pearl Holder a fine Morocco Case lined with satin.

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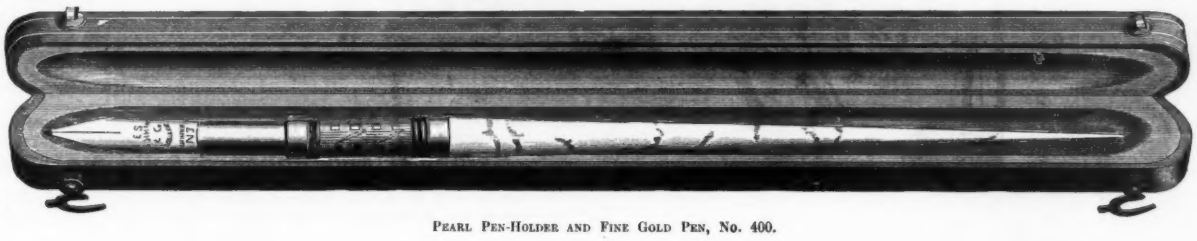
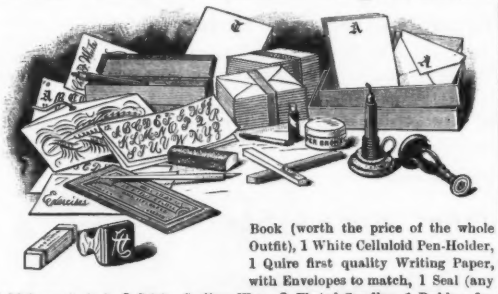


Pearl Pen-Holder and Fine Gold Pen, No. 400.

Our Improved Popular Stationery Outfit.

Given for one new name.

This is the most valuable Stationery Outfit that we have ever offered our subscribers. It consists of 1 Compendium of Writing, with Instruction

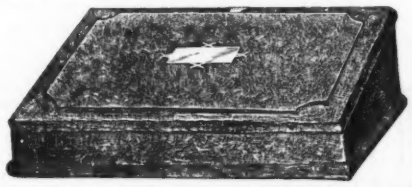


Book (worth the price of the whole Outfit), 1 White Celluloid Pen-Holder, 1 Quire first quality Writing Paper, with Envelopes to match, 1 Seal (any Initial you desire), 2 Sticks Sealing Wax, 2 Fluted Candles, 1 Rubber Initial, 1 Handsome Brass Candlestick, 1 dozen Steel Pens, 1 Box Copper Bronze, with Sizing for stamping bronze initials on the paper, 1 Pad and 1 Brush.

We give the entire Outfit for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Garnet Plush Writing-Desk, No. 8041.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional.



This Plush Writing-Desk is a handsome and substantial article. It is made with a molded top, round corners and nickel-plated trimmings, and covered with a fine quality of Garnet plush. The inside writing tablet is covered with dark blue cloth.

This Desk has the usual compartments for paper and envelopes, pens and pencils, and inkstand. Size of Desk, when open, 11x17½ inches.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 55 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Brass Ivy Leaf Inkstand, and Gold-Plate and Celluloid Pen-Holder.

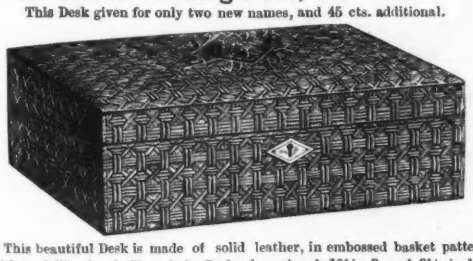
Both given for one new name.

This is a very handsome premium for the writing table.

The Inkstand is made of brass, lacquered and highly polished. The shape is Ivy Leaf, size 8 in. long, 6 in. wide. The Bottle is cut glass, with hinged cover, brass-trimmed. The Pen-Holder matches the Inkstand, being made of amber celluloid handle and gold-plate ferrule. Both given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Leather Writing-Desk, No. 803.

This Desk given for only two new names, and 45 cts. additional.



This beautiful Desk is made of solid leather, in embossed basket pattern with medallion head. Size of the Desk when closed, 10½ x 8, and 3½ inches deep, and when opened is 16 inches long.

There are compartments for ink-stand, envelopes, pencils, paper, and other fittings, and has lock and key. Writing surface of Desk is covered with blue satine. This is the best Desk we ever offered.

Desk given for two new names, and 45 cts. additional. For sale by us for $2.75. **Postage and packing, 60 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid 14-K Gold Pens.

The name of the maker is sufficient guarantee for these goods. Every Pen is warranted perfect. They are made of solid 14-k gold, and have iridium points.

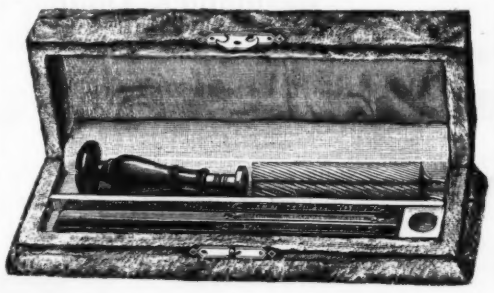
No. 3. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts.
No. 4. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.
No. 5. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25.
No. 6. Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, $1.50.

Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional for each Pen, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Electric Blue Sealing-Wax Casket.

Jewellers' Silk Plush. Given for one new name.

These Caskets for stylish correspondence are increasing in use. We have sent away hundreds this year. We have exactly copied a set that sells here



for $2.50. The case is covered with the new shade of plush called "electric," because it has such a wonderful lustre, dull blue in color; fine pink satin lining; bevel projecting bottom. Size, 8 x 3 inches. The Case contains three sticks of Wax, assorted colors, two colored Wax Candles. Full size nickel Seal (Old English initial), with enamelled handle. Also, directions in "The art of Sealing a Letter." Nickel spring clasp. Be sure and state the initial you wish.

All given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Improved Student's Desk.

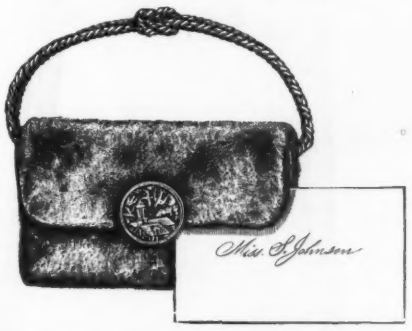
Given for two new names, and 20 cts. additional; or one new name, and 70 cts. additional.

This Desk is made of ash, with black walnut trimmings. It is thoroughly put together, and large enough for office or family use, while to the student it makes a most convenient companion. The lid when raised makes a perfect blackboard. The dimensions are as follows: Height, 27½ inches; width, 25 inches; depth, 19 inches. For convenience in packing, the desk is "knocked down" and enclosed in a strong crate. Given for two new names, and 20 cts. additional; or for one new name, and 70 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Perfumed Card Case.

Olive or Drake Neck Green Plush. Fifty Addressed Visiting Cards. All given for one new name.

This elegant premium is made of fine Jewellers' Silk Plush, and lined with fine satin to match. It is also perfumed with delicate Mayflower satchet powder. It has silk cord handle and handsome oxidized clasp. Size, 4 x 2½ in. closed. We give with the Case one best quality Engagement Pencil, also



50 fine gilt-edge Visiting Cards, made of Cream Cardboard, with your address (name only) written upon them by an expert penman. (See cut.) We furnish the Case either in beautiful Olive or "Drake Neck Green" Plush. State which color you prefer, also write the name plainly that you desire on the Cards.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Leather Writing-Tablet. No. 77 1-2.

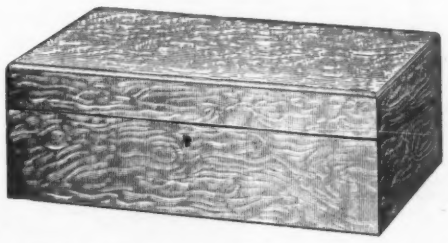
Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

Among our favorite premiums last year was an article of this kind made of leatherette, which we gave for two new names. Now we offer one made of real leather, beautifully embossed, as the cut shows, for only one new name and 35 cts. additional. We have worked hard and figured close with a large factory. Cover stuffed and hinged; fine black satine compartment for holding stationery and letters, and a Blotting Pad with leather corners

It also contains a receptacle for holding pens and other small articles, a Patent Safety Inkstand and a Polished Pen-Holder. Size, 7½x12 inches. This Writing-Tablet is a thoroughly made article, and makes a beautiful present for a lady. Given for one new name and 35 cts. additional. Price, $1.65. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Burl Walnut Writing-Desk.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



This is a Burl Walnut Writing-Desk, size 12x8 inches, and 4 inches high. It is highly polished, has lock and key, flannel-covered writing-table, and usual apartments inside. The edges around the top of Desk are inlaid with red cedar, which forms a pleasing contrast with the dark color of the walnut. It is a better Desk than we have ever offered for the price.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

New Acme All-Clamp Club Skates, No. 7.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

Skating

is the royal winter sport. To thoroughly enjoy it you must have only perfect Skates. We have already used about 10,000 pairs of the New Acme All-Clamp **Club Skates**, and they have given perfect satisfaction.

Warranted.

This is the latest pattern of the popular Acme Club Skate. It contains all the latest improvements, and it is the best Skate for the money that we have ever offered. Every pair warranted.

No Nuts or Bolts. This Skate has no nuts or bolts to wear out and lose. This has been a great objection to all the old style Acme Skates. All the parts to the Improved Acme Skates are securely fastened by a new device, which makes the Skate much handsomer, more durable, and noiseless, the disagreeable rattle to the old Skate being entirely done away with in our new model for this year.

Hardened and Polished Solid Steel Runners.

The blades are made of solid steel, hardened, and very highly finished and polished. The runners are carefully ground, ready for use. Each blade is securely fastened to the foot-plate by means of twelve steel rivets.

Both a Gentleman's and a Lady's Skate.

This is a Skate for both sexes and all ages. The improved arrangement for adjustment makes it fit all widths of boots with the greatest ease.

Easily Adjusted. It is an All-Clamp Skate, and after it is fitted to your boot, it is put on or taken off with one turn of the lever.

This is the greatest Skate offer we have ever made. It ought to induce every boy or girl who takes the COMPANION to work with a will. A few years ago a pair of Acme Skates, not as good as these, would have cost $4, and it would have required a club of six new subscribers to have obtained them. Now we give a pair for only one new subscriber and 20 cts. extra, postage added as below. **Order your Skates early, and so be sure of your size.**

Special Notice! How to Know the Size to Order.

Measure the sole of your boot from extreme end of heel to extreme end of toe, and send us the length in inches, as below, adding postage, according to the size of the Skate you order, as indicated. Boys clubbing together, and ordering Skates sent by express to one address, can save about one-half the expressage.

SIZE IN INCHES.	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	11½
Postage and packing—	35 cts.	40 cts.	40 cts.	45 cts.	45 cts.	50 cts.	50 cts.	50 cts.

Our price only $1.25 per pair. If you wish them sent by mail, you must add the postage as indicated above, or they can be sent by express and charges paid by receiver.

Raymond's Double-Runner Speed Skate.

Skating Lantern, with Ruby and Green Light Attachment and a La Belle Pocket Knife, No. 228. All given for one new name.

This premium is just what every skater, hunter or fisherman needs.

The Lantern is nicely japanned, and has a powerful reflector, which throws a bright light a long way. It also has a lid which closes, and makes the Lantern perfectly dark. Size, 4¾ inches high, 2½ inches wide. It can be easily attached to belt or cap.

The La Belle Pocket Knife has 2 fine steel cutting blades, and is finished in good style. This combination and a pair of our New Acme All-Clamp Club Skates will make a complete skating outfit.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Raymond's Double-Runner Speed Skate. Given for three new names, and $1.50 additional.

Expert skaters have long been waiting for a Skate of this kind. The Raymond **Racer** is undoubtedly the coming Skate. The blades are made of best welded steel, and each pair of Skates is supplied with **two** runners, easily adjusted. One runner is modelled after the Skate used in Holland for **racing** on the canals.

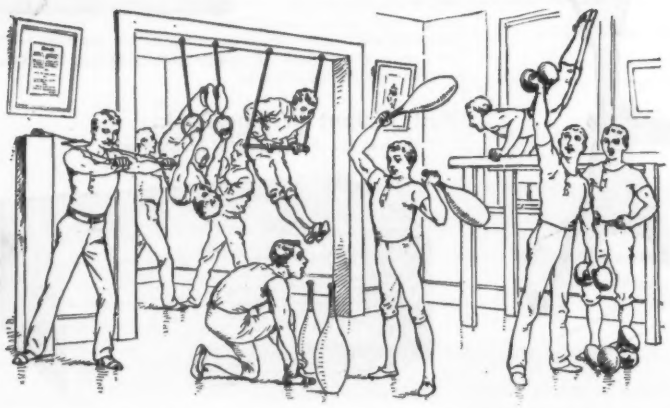
It is long and flat, and great speed can be attained with it in racing. No other make can begin to keep up with it. The other blade is for fancy skating. The tops are made of steel, and are all-clamp, with the famous extension adjustment.

Then to complete the whole, every part of the Skate is heavily nickelled and highly polished. It is the most complete Skate made. It is adapted to all ages and both sexes. Every one should own a pair who desires to skate rapidly and gracefully without becoming tired. Send size of boot in inches, from end of heel to end of toe.

A pair given for three new names, and $1.50 additional Price, $5.00. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Home Gymnasium.

Given for two new names, and $2 additional.



The Home Gymnasium is adapted to all classes of people. Physicians, Clergymen, Merchants, Clerks, Students, and all others of sedentary habits, can use the Home Gymnasium with good results.

The Home Gymnasium consists of the following 5 pieces: **1 Improved Exerciser, 1 Pair 3-lb. Indian Clubs, 1 Flying Trapeze, 1 Pair 5-lb. Iron Dumb Bells, 1 Pair 1-lb. Wood Dumb Bells, and a Manual.** Each piece is carefully made from the best of stock.

Given for two new names, and $2 additional. Price, $5. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by the receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Association Foot Ball, No. 5, and Manual.

Both given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

On account of the increasing interest in this popular field sport, we have arranged for a **larger** and **better** Foot Ball than we have formerly used. Size, 27 in. in circumference.

We also give with each Foot Ball an Official Manual, giving Referee's Duties, Score Sheet, Field Chart, and Foot Ball Rules, as authorized and adopted by the American Intercollegiate Association.

The Foot Ball and Manual given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. The regular price of the Ball and Manual is $2.35. Our price is only $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

French Microscopes and Telescopes.

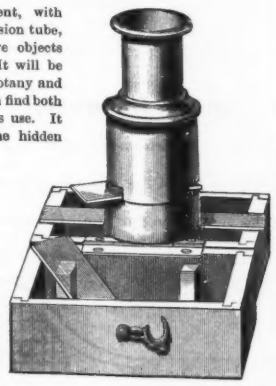
Opera Glasses and Case, No. 606-14.

Given for only one new name, and 60 cts. additional.

As a rule we have refused to use low-priced Opera Glasses; most of them are worthless. But we have at last found a medium-priced Glass which is very good. The glass is clear, and will give satisfactory results. Morocco-covered, well-finished frame in black enamel, and enclosed in a fair leather box. Given for only one new name, and 60 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Convenient Microscope in a Case.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.



This is a beautiful instrument, with polished brass cylinder and extension tube, adjustable cap, under which live objects can be placed for examination. It will be of rare service to the student of botany and natural history, and every one can find both amusement and instruction in its use. It magnifies so as to bring out the hidden beauties and wonders of tiny objects that we see every day—but that seem beneath our notice to the naked eye. Enclosed in a polished mahogany box.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Tourist's and Hunter's Field Glass, No. 3272-21.

Given for five new names, and $3.75 additional.

This Glass has a strong magnifying power and sun-shade extension. Length extended, seven inches. It is well adapted for tourists or hunters, being carried in a strong leather case, lined with soft leather. It has a leather handle and strap. Given for five new names, and $3.75 additional. *Special price,* $10. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. The usual price charged for this Glass is $15. Price to our subscribers, $10.

Compound Microscope, No. 7741.

Given for two new names, and 10 cts. additional.

The magnifying power of this Microscope is 2,400 times. A section of a wing of a fly is made to appear very beautiful. The stand is of polished brass, handsomely lacquered. The cut shows the Microscope just one-half the full size. One prepared object, two glass slips, and a pair of brass forceps, are given with the Microscope. The whole packed in a polished mahogany case. Given for two new names, and 10 cts. additional. For sale by us for $2.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

French Compound Microscopes.

No. 1367 and 93 L.

French Naturalist Microscope, No. 1367. This Microscope stands 6½ in. high, jointed centre, iron base rack and pinion adjustments, reflecting mirror, three object lenses of different powers; can be used with one, two or all of them, thus changing power—but the lenses must always stand in the same order as when received.

This Microscope has a power of 80 diameters, or the portion of the object magnified appears 6,400 times larger in area than to the naked eye. Enclosed in a polished walnut box, with glass slips, forceps, and mounted objects. Given for three new names, and $2.15 additional. Price, $5.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 1367. No. 93 L.

Harvard Compound Microscope, No. 93 L. This instrument is 10 in. high, made of lacquered brass and iron, concave mirror, rack and pinion adjustment, condenser and diaphragm. It has three object lenses of different powers, but must always be used in the order as received.

It has a magnifying power of 140 diameters, or the portion of the object magnified appears 19,600 times larger in area than to the naked eye. Enclosed in a polished walnut box, with handle and lock and key. Forceps, glass slips and mounted objects go with this instrument. Given for five new names, and $5.25 additional. Price, $12. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pocket Compass, No. 6456-45.

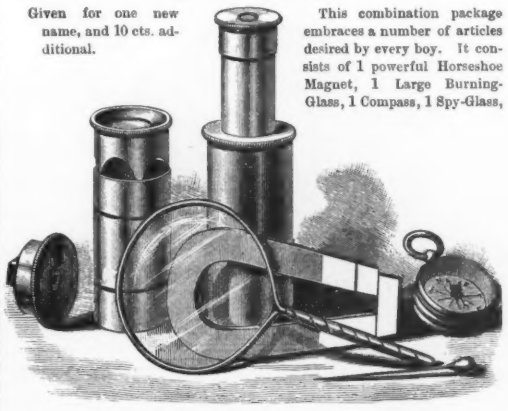
Given for one new name.

This Compass is set in a heavy brass case, with hinged cover and ring. It is also finely polished and lacquered, and has a metal dial, glass face, and is 1½ inches in diameter.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Optical and Magnetic Package.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

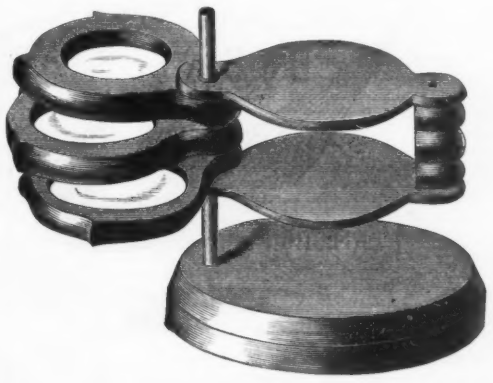


This combination package embraces a number of articles desired by every boy. It consists of 1 powerful Horseshoe Magnet, 1 Large Burning-Glass, 1 Compass, 1 Spy-Glass, and 1 Imported Brass Microscope. This Microscope can be used for examining insects, seeds and other objects.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pocket Microscope, No. 497, with Stand.

Given for one new name.

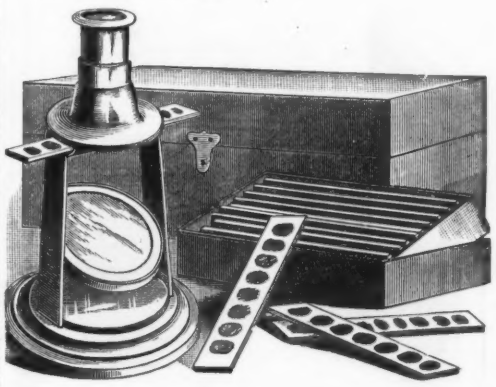


This convenient Microscope has three lenses of different powers, which can be combined into one of great power. The body of this Microscope is made from rubber, and is very strong and convenient. Its magnifying power is great, and for the uses for which it is designed it has no superior. It can be used both as a Stand or Pocket Microscope. We have had it manufactured expressly for our subscribers. The three lenses are of different powers. By combining them the highest power is obtained.

Given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Microscope, with Art Gallery of 100 Pictures.

All given for one new name.



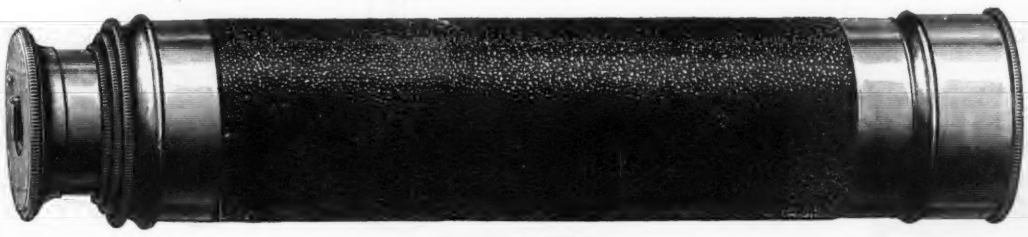
We give with the Microscope One Hundred beautiful Pictures photographed on glass. These pictures are photographs of some of the most noted paintings in the world. As seen under the Microscope, they are very beautiful.

The Microscope is nickel-plated, and provided with sliding tube for adjusting focus, also with a reversible glass reflector. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Superior French Achromatic Telescopes.

Telescope, No. 1232-12.—Given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional.

Description.—Length, when extended, 16½ inches; diameter, 1⅛ inches. When closed, 6 inches. It has six lenses of the best French manufacture. The object lenses are Achromatic. The extension tubes are polished brass, while the barrel of the instrument is covered with French Morocco.



TELESCOPE, No. 1232-12.

How far can I see with this Telescope? If the atmosphere is clear, you can see the time on a tower clock at a distance of three miles. A man who is one mile away will appear to be but twenty rods from you. The moons of Jupiter can be seen with it. Its power is fifteen times. It is a most excellent instrument. For only one new name, and 85 cts. extra. Price, $3. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. With each instrument we shall include our "Achromatic Prize Answer."

Telescope, No. 1232-19.—Given for six new names, and 35 cts. additional.

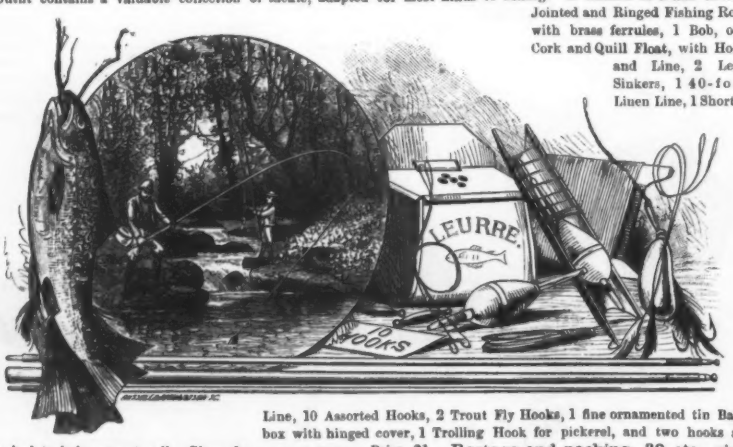
This Telescope has three draws. Length extended, 29 inches. Closed, 10 inches. Diameter, 1¾ inch. Power, twenty-five times. An object one mile away will appear to be only about twelve rods away. Given for 6 new names and 35 cts. additional. Price, $5.75. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Telescope, No. 1232-22.—Given for ten new names, and 25 cts. additional. This Telescope has four draws. Length, when extended, 36 inches. Closed, 11 inches. Diameter, 2 inches. Power, 35 times, or an object one mile away will appear to be only about eight rods away. Given for ten new names, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $9. **Postage and packing, 60 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This is a fine and powerful instrument.

Fisherman's Outfit and Jointed Rod.

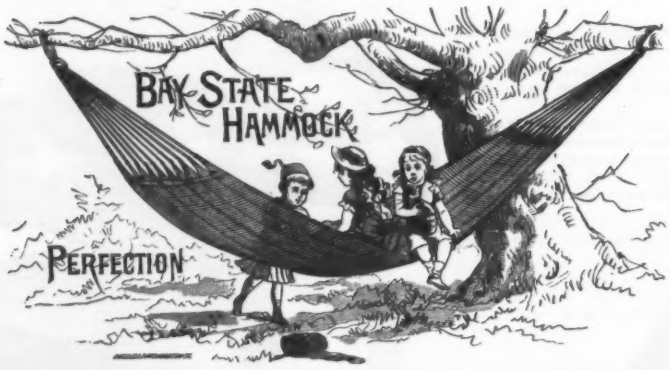
Given for one new name.

The fishing season is at hand. The boy who has the best Fishing Outfit will catch the most fish. This Outfit contains a valuable collection of tackle, adapted for most kinds of fishing. It consists of a fine 11-foot Jointed and Ringed Fishing Rod, with brass ferrules, 1 Bob, one Cork and Quill Float, with Hook and Line, 2 Lead Sinkers, 1 40-foot Linen Line, 1 Shorter



Line, 10 Assorted Hooks, 2 Trout Fly Hooks, 1 fine ornamented tin Bait-box with hinged cover, 1 Trolling Hook for pickerel, and two hooks attached to hair or gutsnell. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Sent in two packages.

The Perfection Hammocks, No. 4 and No. 2.



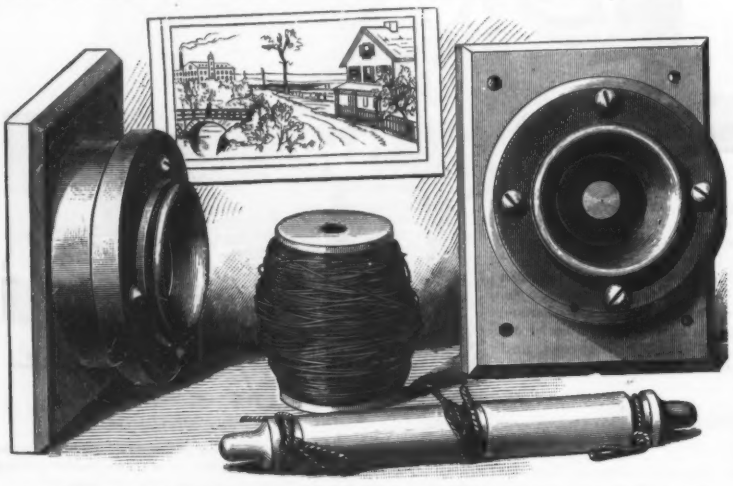
The bed of the Perfection Hammock is closely woven, thus making it soft and smooth to lie upon, and leaving no opportunity for buttons to catch and pull off. It will outwear other Hammocks. It is 11 feet long and 3 feet wide; large and strong enough to hold two grown persons, or several children. Given for one new name and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Perfection Hammock, No. 2, is 12 feet long and 4 feet wide, and is given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $1.65. **Postage and packing, 45 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

New Improved Acoustic Telephone.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

The practical value of Telephones has become so well known that their use is becoming very general. For lines up to one thousand feet this instrument is especially adapted. The speaking powers are loud and distinct.



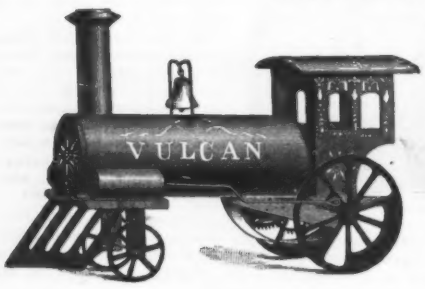
A good business can be done by putting up these Telephones for customers. You can either sell the instrument or charge a fair price per month for its use. Many boys are now doing this.

What the Telephone Outfit contains. Two polished Cherry Transmitters—one for each end of the line; Leather Cords and Loops, and Supports for putting up the Wire, and three hundred feet of Wire. Full instructions.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Additional Wire furnished at 30 cts. per 100 feet, postage paid by us.

Mechanical Locomotive "Vulcan."

Given for one new name.



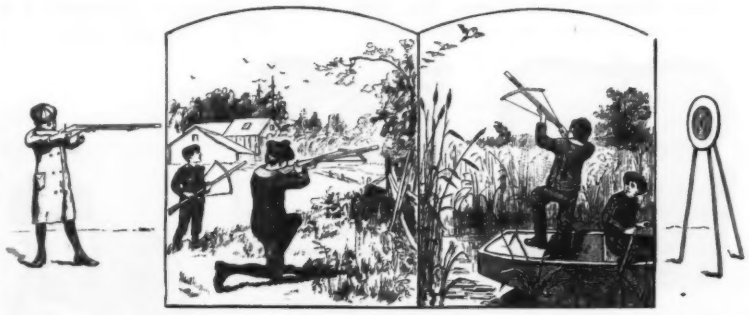
This premium will delight the young people. We have made such arrangements with the manufacturer that we can offer it for only one new name.

It has clock-work attachment. When you wind it up with the key it runs very swiftly, and by turning the front wheels you can make it run in a circle. It has iron drive-wheels, connecting rods, and cylinders, also bell, and is nicely painted in vermilion and black, and ornamented in gold. The "Vulcan" is 10 in. long and 7 in. high, with 3-inch drive-wheels. It is very strong, and will afford amusement for a long time. You will be pleased with this Mechanical Engine.

Given for only one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

"The Young Sportsman" Target Gun,

With Shot and Bullet Attachment and Globe Sight. Given for one new name.



This is the most powerful and accurate Target and Sportsman Gun we have ever offered our subscribers. It makes no report; has no recoil; yet it will carry 300 feet; it will shoot almost as straight as a rifle, and will throw an arrow or bullet with nearly double the force of any other similar gun. With every Gun we include five Hickory Steel-Pointed Arrows, two Targets, one Globe Sight, and one Shot and Bullet Attachment. All the above given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

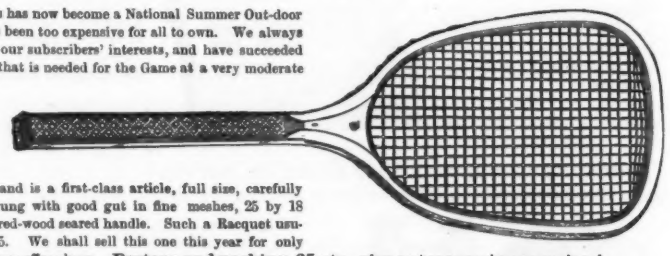
Our artist represents the boy in the cut as shooting at ducks on the wing. He has made a pretty picture, but no gun of this style could be expected to shoot ducks in flight. For target shooting and small game this gun is effective. We make this explanation because we do not wish you to suppose that it is a practical gun for duck-shooting.

"The Companion Tennis Racquet," Nets and Balls.

Companion Racquet given for one new name, and $1 additional.

12-Thread Net, 36 feet by 3 feet, given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional.

Wright & Ditson Tennis Balls, two given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



Lawn Tennis has now become a National Summer Out-door Game. It has been too expensive for all to own. We always try and study our subscribers' interests, and have succeeded in offering all that is needed for the Game at a very moderate cost. Our **Companion Tennis Racquet** is made especially for us, and is a first-class article, full size, carefully bent, well strung with good gut in fine meshes, 25 by 18 strands, hard red-wood seared handle. Such a Racquet usually sells for $5. We shall sell this one this year for only $2.75. Premium offer above. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

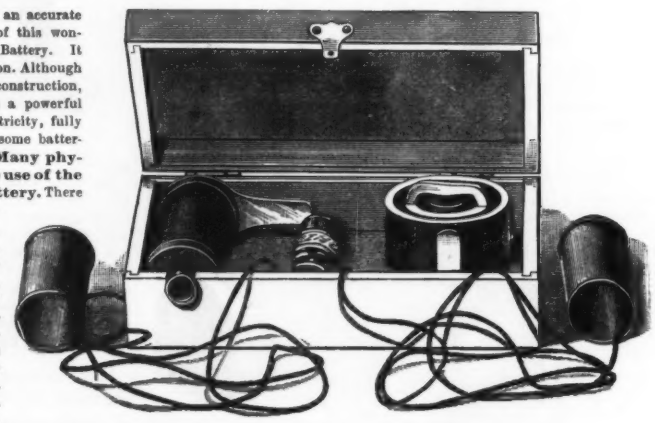
12-Thread Net, 36 ft. by 3 ft. Price, $1.75. Premium offer above. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Wright & Ditson Covered Regulation Balls. Price, 90 cts. per pair. Premium offer above. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We will send a **Book of Instructions,** postpaid, for 15 cts. As you can make your own Boundary and Guy Pegs and Guy Ropes, the above is all you need for a first-class lawn lay-out for this beautiful Game. A Four Racquet Game like this ordinarily costs $30.

Electro-Magnetic Battery.

Given for one new name.



The cut gives an accurate representation of this wonderful Magnetic Battery. It is a new invention. Although simple in its construction, yet it produces a powerful current of electricity, fully as powerful as some batteries worth $5. **Many physicians make use of the Magnetic Battery.** There are cases of nervous affection, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, toothache, etc., which they claim can be relieved by electricity. The Battery we offer has been manufactured expressly for us, and contains chemicals ready for immediate use. Full directions accompany each Battery.

Given for only one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. The box for the Battery we use this year is hinged at end instead of side.

Cabinet of Chemical Wonders.

Given for one new name.

This Cabinet is entirely free from danger, and will be found perfectly safe in the hands of the young. While it will afford a large amount of innocent amusement, it will also help to cultivate a spirit of research and investigation.

Contents of Cabinet.

It contains fifteen boxes of chemicals, the necessary apparatus, and a Manual giving complete instructions for performing many brilliant experiments. The following are some of the most interesting: **Artificial Thunder, Miniature Lightning, Japanese Stars, Wizard's Fire, Crimson Fire, Luminous Stone, Floating Flame, Artificial Ice, Intense Cold, Sympathetic Ink.**

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

OUR GRAND PREMIUM.

New "Ideal" Magic Lantern and Polyopticon.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

A Card.

Eight years ago we introduced our first Magic Lantern. It was our own invention. We were obliged to invent it because we wanted a **powerful**, practical Lantern at a **low price.**

At that time it cost about $10 to obtain a Magic Lantern which was at all satisfactory for home use.

For Our Lantern

We imported the finest French Lenses; we adopted principles in optics employed only in costly instruments; we manufactured in large numbers, and thus have we been able to accomplish our purpose.

Improvements.

Each year we have improved our original Magic Lantern. The **Ideal** which we brought out last season is pronounced perfect. We fail to see wherein it can be further improved. The thousands that we sent to our subscribers gave unusual satisfaction.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, Dec. 3, 1886.

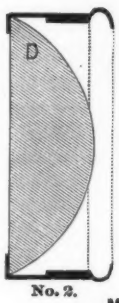
I received my Ideal Magic Lantern Outfit, and am pleased with it. It makes a bright circle **four** feet in diameter, and a **clearer** picture than any other lantern I have seen in this city. I am sure I can pay for the outfit in one exhibition.

A. HAROLD BENEFIEL.

ST. CHARLES, MICH., Apr. 29, 1887.

My Magic Lantern has proved a great success. It beats any **five dollar** lantern I have ever seen.

F. O. RATHBUN.

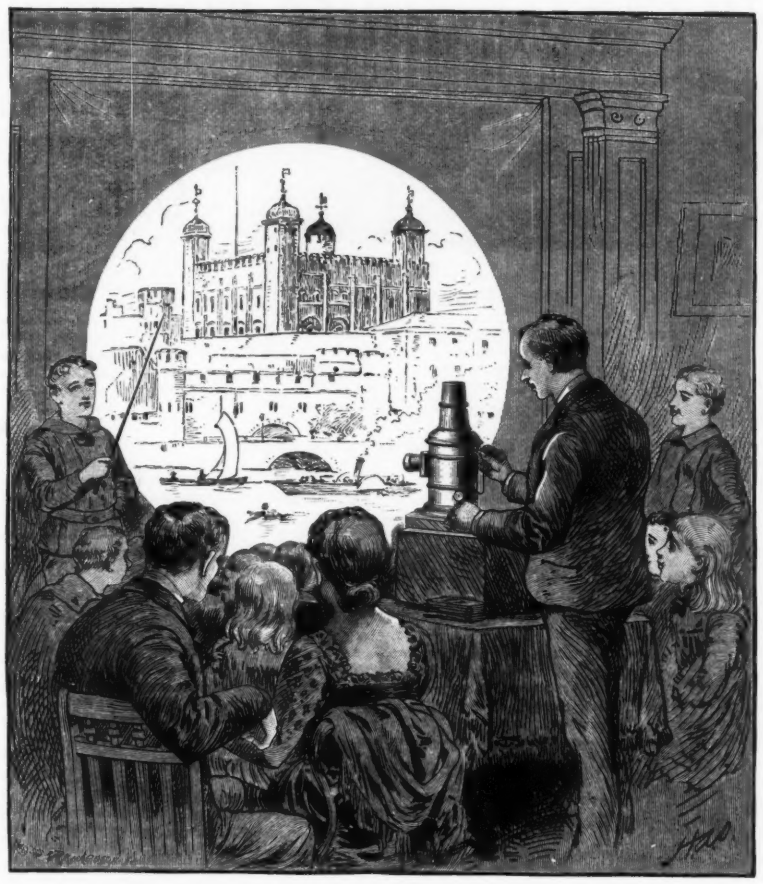


No. 2.

The above are specimens of scores of letters received by us.

Home Entertainment.

The possession of this Magic Lantern in the home will prove a delightful means of recreation and amusement. Views of foreign lands, educational slides, portraits of eminent people and comic and laughable scenes, suggest the pleasant evenings in store for the boys and girls who may obtain this Magic Lantern.



No. 1.

Money Earned.

Any bright boy can make quite a sum of money by giving exhibitions in the homes of friends and neighbors. We have received a number of letters from boys, telling their experiences and the various sums of money made with our Lantern.

Extracts from a Diary.

DECEMBER 2D, 1886.—John and I have decided to get one of the Ideal Magic Lanterns made by Perry Mason & Co. We have gone into partnership, and hope to make money by giving exhibitions with the Magic Lantern.

DECEMBER 8TH.—Magic Lantern came to-day. It is much finer than we expected. Have decided to give our first exhibition on the 15th, in mother's double parlors.

DECEMBER 13TH.—John and I have been out to-day, selling tickets for the exhibition. We sold 68 tickets at 10 cts. each. The neighbors all seemed glad to buy a ticket.

DECEMBER 16TH.—Our exhibition came off last evening. The parlors were full. All our friends seemed pleased with the pictures and lecture.

John gave a description of the pictures, and I operated the lantern. We made $6.80. Some of the folks brought (as we had asked them to do) photographs of their friends, which we enlarged to life-size by means of the Polyopticon Attachment.

No. 3.

DECEMBER 17TH.—We have decided to give another exhibition on Christmas evening. Have sent for 100 more scenes, illustrating a "trip around the world."

DECEMBER 20TH.—Have already sold all the tickets for the next exhibition.

DECEMBER 21ST.—My partner, John, and his partner, Will, feel rich. Fourteen dollars and thirty cents in our treasury. Next year we expect to get more views, and give several exhibitions.

Polyopticon Attachment.

We give free with the Ideal Magic Lantern an improved Polyopticon Attachment. This attachment is used for reflecting upon the screen opaque objects, such as photographs, chromos, watch dials, and almost any bright metallic articles.

Life-Size Portraits.

The Polyopticon Attachment will enlarge a portrait upon the screen about life-size. This attachment can only be used on the Ideal Magic Lantern.

Contents of Outfit.

The **Ideal Magic Lantern outfit** consists of the **New Ideal Magic Lantern, 1 Improved Polyopticon Attachment, 5 Photograph Views,** on glass, of **"Darius Green** and his **Wonderful Flying Machine," 10 Photograph Views,** on glass, of **"John Gilpin's Famous Ride," 10 Colored Comic Views,** on glass, **20 Views** for the **Polyopticon Attachment,** of **"Mrs. Jarley's Wonderful Wax Works," 1 Lecture Book** to accompany these **Views, 1 Large Show Bill** and **72 Exhibition Tickets.**

No. 4.

Cut No. 1 illustrates the pleasant and profitable way that evenings may be spent at home.

Cut No. 2 illustrates (exact size) a sectional view of the French cut lens used in this Magic Lantern.

Cut No. 3, the package of Exhibition Tickets, and **No. 4,** the Show Bill. The Ideal Magic Lantern Outfit is **complete** in every particular. It includes lamp and everything ready for giving an evening's entertainment of one hour. With this Outfit many boys and girls have made various sums of money.

A Wonderful Offer. We give the above grand combination offer for only one new name and 45 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Magic Lantern Slides.

The Youth's Companion Family is so very large and so scattered about in every State, that very few of this interesting family have an opportunity to visit the

Home of the Companion.

We have recently prepared **Magic Lantern Views, illustrating the Youth's Companion Home.** These views show all the various departments connected with the management of the paper,—Editorial, Printing, Folding, Mailing, Business Office, Corresponding, Premium and Advertising Departments; also, views of the two Youth's Companion buildings.

This set of 20 views will be sent to any address **postpaid,** on receipt of **60 cts.**

ZIGZAG VIEWS AROUND THE WORLD.

PHOTOGRAPHED UPON GLASS. THIRTY SLIDES. FOUR VIEWS ON A SLIDE.

PRICES.

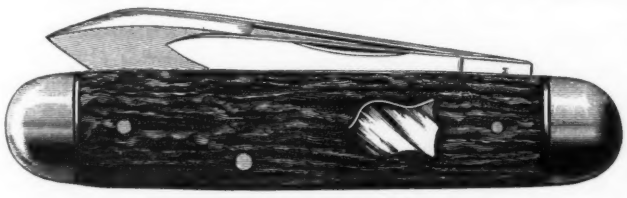
12 Slides, ordered at one time	**$1.25**
Postage and packing, additional	**25 cents.**
6 Slides, ordered at one time	**75 "**
Postage and packing, additional	**20 "**
1 Slide, postage prepaid	**20 "**

1. Four Views in New York City.
2. " Liverpool and Glasgow.
3. " Edinburgh.
4. Four Views in London.
5. " Paris.
6. " Versailles.
7. Four Views in Brussels.
8. " Amsterdam & Copenhagen.
9. " Hamburg.
10. Four Views in Christiania & Vienna.
11. " Stockholm.
12. " St. Petersburg.
13. " Berlin.
14. " Dresden.
15. " Munich.
16. " Stuttgart.
17. Four Views in Baden Baden.
18. " Switzerland.
19. " Marseilles.
20. " Milan.
21. " Venice.
22. " Florence and Naples.
23. " Rome.
24. Four Views in Constantinople.
25. " Sydney and Melbourne.
26. " San Francisco.
27. " Across the Plains
28. " Chicago.
29. " Washington.
30. " Boston.

Additional Photographic Slides—as per Catalogue. Four and five views on a slide. Any 12 Slides given for one new name and 10 cts. additional. Price for 12 Slides, packed in a wooden case, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Colored German Lantern Slides. Twenty-four given for one new name. Price for 24 Slides, packed in a wooden case, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

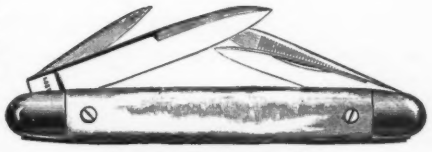
Fine American and English Pocket Knives.



WOSTENHOLM IXL KNIFE, NO. 2043.

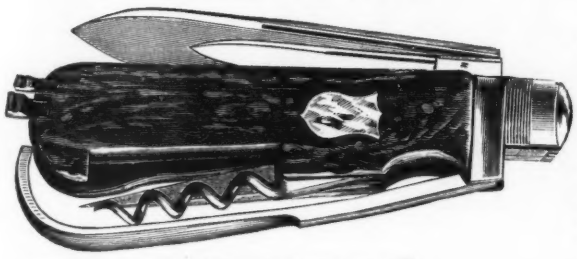
This **Wostenholm IXL Real Stag Knife, No. 2043,** is made especially to our order. The cut is actual size. The Blades are best English cast crucible steel, set ready for use, and, if kept in order, will cut like a razor until ground to the back. Real Stag Handle, double German Silver Bolsters, Rivets and Shield, brass lined, best quality.

This Knife is actually worth $1.50, but we shall give it to any old subscriber who sends a new one and 10 cts. only of his own money. We shall sell it for only $1. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



PEARL HANDLE KNIFE, NO. 409.

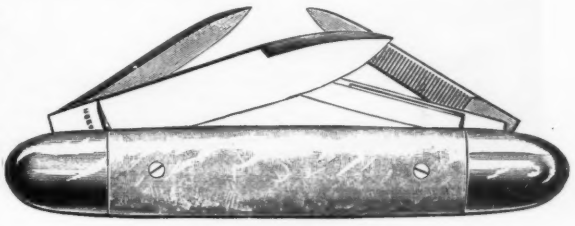
Special Marking. It is a good idea to engrave your initials on a valuable Knife. We will engrave the initials of your name on the German Silver Shield of this Knife for only five cents for each letter.



FARMER'S COMBINATION KNIFE, NO. A 489.

Miller Bros.' Four-Blade Pearl Handle Knife, No. 409. This is the same quality as Knife No. 2449, but it is made for ladies' use. We have never before been able to offer so good a Knife as this for one name. Given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Farmer's Combination Knife, No. A 489. Comprises nine distinct tools—two Blades, a Lancet, Cork-screw, Reamer, Tweezers, Pick, Screw-driver, and a Hook for cleaning a horse's hoof. It is of service to any one, but more especially to the farmer. We give it for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



PEARL HANDLE KNIFE, NO. 2449.

Miller Bros.' Four-Blade Pearl Handle Knife, No. 2449. This will prove a superior Knife. The cut shows the exact size and style. The Knife is made for us by the Miller Bros. from the best possible material, and by the best workmen. We can warrant every Knife to be equal in every respect to those made by Rogers and Wostenholm. It has the patented solid German Silver back and tips. The pearl is of good quality. Given for one new name. For sale by us for $1.50. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This is a great offer.

A PRIZE FOR THE LADIES.

Magnificent Offer.

Our Double Stamping and Embroidery Outfit is so called because it is **double in size** and in **value** any of our previous Outfits, and it is worth more than **double** any other $1 Outfit.

It contains more than **one hundred all new** and **large** patterns, which have been carefully selected with reference to

Every Variety of Work.

Every variety of work is represented. Kensington Art Needle Work, Braiding Patterns, Scallops and Vines, Corner Pieces, Splashers and Vines, Flannel Skirt Patterns, Doyleys, Border Pieces, Lambrequins, Pillow Shams, Scarfs and Skirt Designs, Tray Cloths, Towel, Napkins, in fact, there are patterns in this Outfit for everything a lady is likely to want. The retail price of these patterns, when made to order and sold singly, is **$10.65.**

Quality of Our Patterns.

Our Patterns are made by **experts,** and are **accurately** perforated in every detail. Most of the Outfits so extensively advertised by others are made by unskilled boys, and are very crude. Perry Mason & Co. were the originators of the Stamping Outfit business, and as such it is their aim to lead the market, not to imitate.

What a Lady can do with the Outfit.

First,—She can learn the **Art** of the celebrated **Kensington Embroidery.** *Second,*—She can learn the Art of **Perforated Stamping.** *Third,*—She can do her own Stamping. *Fourth,*—She can adorn her home with hundreds of beautiful articles in Kensington Embroidery. *Fifth,*—She can do Kensington Embroidery for others. *Sixth,*—She can teach the Art of Kensington Embroidery and Stamping to others. *Seventh,*—She can do Stamping for others. Many young ladies have been very successful in making money who began with our Outfit.

Stamping Patterns. What are They?

They consist of parchment-paper in which are perforated beautiful art patterns for embroidery. One pattern can be used a thousand times if necessary. Place one of these perforated patterns upon the material to be decorated; rub the stamping powder over the pattern, and the design is at once outlined on the cloth.

A Profitable Home Industry.

Next to the Fret Sawing Outfit (of which Perry Mason & Co. were the originators), Kensington Embroidery and Stamping is the most **popular and profitable Home Industry** yet introduced into the United States. Every mother should encourage her daughter to learn Kensington Stamping and Embroidery.

Our Double Stamping Outfit

contains over 100 Extra Large New Stamping Patterns, **1 set of Initials** (the entire alphabet). For style of initials and size, see cut No. 2. It also **contains** Needles, Sample Skeins of Silk Floss, Stamping Pads, Stamping Powder and Complete Lessons. In fact it is a complete Art Work-shop in itself. Every lady, we are sure, will appreciate this Outfit.

This superb Double Outfit is given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 2.

A SPECIAL OFFER. There has been a book published called **The Ladies' Manual of Fancy Work,** 8 x 11 inches in size, and contains over 500 illustrations, many of which are full-page. The Book is edited by JENNY JUNE, and is designed as a guide for all kinds of Needle-work—Lace Work, Crochet Work, Net Work, &c. It also illustrates and tells you how to make hundreds of useful and unique articles for home use and adornment. It has had the largest sale of any book of its kind ever published. It is cheap at its price, which is 50 cts. **The Offer.**—When you order your Stamping Outfit, enclose 10c. extra, and we will mail you a copy of the Book, postpaid.

Briggs' Patent Transfer Patterns.

One-hundred given for one new name.

Briggs' Transfer Patterns are well-known, and are very extensively used by Embroidery Art Workers. They can be transferred to plush, felt, linen, woollens, silk, etc., by using a warm flatiron.

When once transferred to these fabrics they will not rub off. These patterns are large, and are adapted for every variety of Art Embroidery Work.

One-hundred patterns given for one new name. **Postage, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium. Price, $1, or fifty patterns for 50 cts., postpaid.

Filoselle Embroidery Silk.

Embroidery Silk, to produce the most artistic results, must be of the finest quality. The brand that we offer is the highest grade. The colors are fast and brilliant. We keep in stock all of the **popular colors.**

We give twenty-five skeins for one new name. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium. Price per skein, 4 cts., postpaid.

Handsome Mantel Lambrequin.

Given for one new name and 15 cts. additional.

Mantel Lambrequins are not only very fashionable, but they give a happy effect to the furnishings of a room. Our Lambrequin is made of the best quality of rich garnet felt, and is cut out, stamped and pinked, all ready for working. We also give with the Lambrequin 72 Polished Brass-Head Tacks, and three large skeins of real Scotch Old-Gold Flourishing Thread. Size of Lambrequin 18 x 72 inches. All given for only one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Materials for Crocheted Bed or Bath Slippers.

Given for one new name.

The cuts show the article completed. The offer consists of sufficient Starlight Knitting Worsted to make the Slippers, 1 pair best Lamba-Wool Soles, Satin Ribbon for tops and bows, Crochet Needle, right size, and complete and simple directions, so any one can make the Slippers.

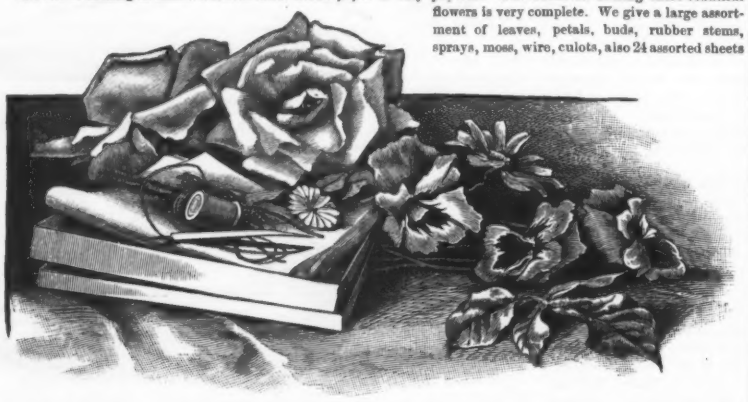
We supply the materials in either light blue or garnet. State which you wish, and also give size. They are a very useful gift when made nicely, and will be all the more valued if you put your own labor into them.

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Tissue Paper Decorative Outfit.

Given for one new name.

The art of making Artificial Flowers from tissue paper is very popular. Our Outfit for making these beautiful flowers is very complete. We give a large assortment of leaves, petals, buds, rubber stems, sprays, moss, wire, culots, also 24 assorted sheets



of fine imported tissue papers and a steel pincer. The colors and shades of the tissue papers are very soft and rich. Our Outfit also contains a Manual on the Uses of Tissue Paper. It is full of ideas and suggestions, showing the wide adaptability of tissue paper in decorative art. The directions for making the flowers are also very full and complete. With this Outfit the home can be made beautiful and attractive.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Materials for Kensington Art Painting.

Given for one new name.

The Outfit consists of a variety of Parchment Stamping Patterns, Stamping Powder, Pad, Six Tubes of best Oil Color Paints, Brush, Four Kensington Art Painting Pens, One Felt Banner, 7x12, already stamped for painting, and a Complete Illustrated Book of Instructions.

We give this complete Outfit for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lustre Art Painting Outfit.

Given for one new name.

This method of painting can be used on any material which can be embroidered, and when skilfully done, can be made to imitate almost perfectly the ancient embroideries done with silver and gold threads. The thousands of our subscribers who are so much interested in practical home industries will be pleased to see this offer.

The Outfit consists of 10 bottles of Lustre Bronze Powder (assorted colors), 3 China Mixing Saucers, 2 Camel's Hair Brushes, 1 Manual, 4 Beautiful Stamping Designs (all new pattern), a Stamping Pad and a box of Powder.

The Outfit given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Florence Spool Case and Work Stand.

Given for one new name.

This Spool Case is made of black walnut, shellac finish; folding doors, adjustable Spool Case and velvet Pin Cushion; drawer underneath for Scissors.

9 inches wide, 11½ high and 4½ deep. A very convenient arrangement for the sewing-room.

Given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Outfit for the Young Modeller in Clay.

Given for one new name.

Modelling in clay is the basis of all true art, and is now attracting the attention of a large circle of people. This art is supposed by many to be a difficult and uninteresting one. Most pupils, however, not only acquire the art easily, but also grow more and more fascinated as their work progresses.

Modelling in clay helps to cultivate a taste for true art, enlarges the powers of observation, and is also a great educator. Our Outfit for Young Modellers is very complete. It consists of a "Guide on Modelling in Clay," an assortment of Boxwood Tools, an imported French Medallion Model, and five lbs. of Prepared Modelling Clay, which can be used over again many times.

Given for one new name. Price complete, $1. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold-Plated Thimble, and 3-Ft. Nickel Tape-Measure.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

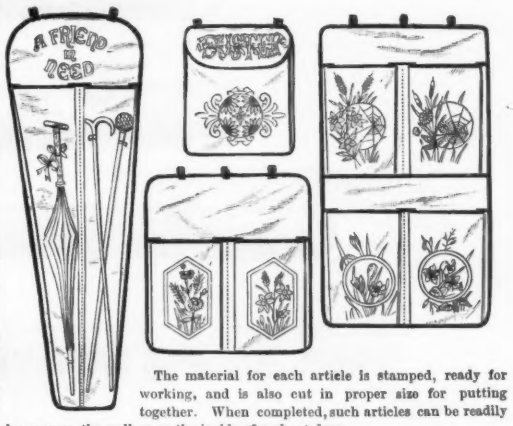
This Thimble is made of rolled gold-plate. The base is hard metal, which renders it more durable than a solid silver or solid gold Thimble. State size of Thimble wanted. Each Thimble is enclosed in a fine morocco case, lined with velvet.

Both given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of both, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Thimble and Morocco Case only, 80 cts.; Tape-Measure only, 25 cts. Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional on each.

Outfit of Stamped Linen Goods.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

The contents of this package will be found a great convenience in every household. It consists of sufficient Linen and Binding to make one full size **Umbrella** and **Cane-Case**, one **Duster Bag**, one **two-Pocket Slipper or Shoe Case**, and one **four-Pocket Catch-all**; also, a sufficient quantity of real Scotch Scarlet Flourishing Linen for working the designs.

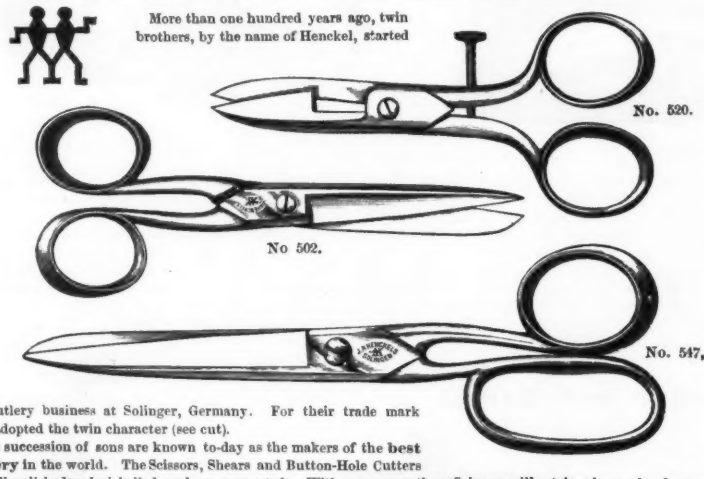


The material for each article is stamped, ready for working, and is also cut in proper size for putting together. When completed, such articles can be readily hung upon the wall or on the inside of a closet door.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. extra. We offer it for sale for $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Henckel's Shears, Scissors and Button-Hole Cutters.

More than one hundred years ago, twin brothers, by the name of Henckel, started



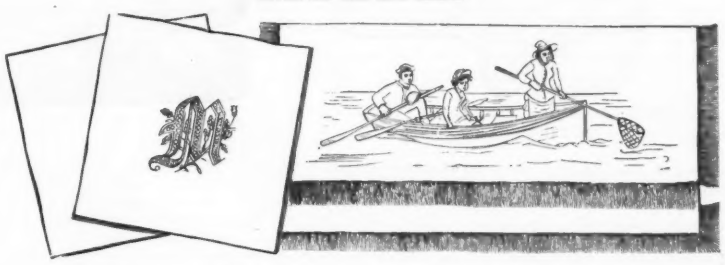
the cutlery business at Solinger, Germany. For their trade mark they adopted the twin character (see cut).

The succession of sons are known to-day as the makers of the **best cutlery** in the world. The Scissors, Shears and Button-Hole Cutters are full polished and nickelled, and are warranted. With proper use these Scissors will retain a keen edge for years.

Shears, No. 547—6½ inches. A pair given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Scissors, No. 502—5 inch; Button-Hole Cutters, No. 520,** both given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price of the two, $1.30. **Postage and packing, on either of the above offers, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale. Price of the Scissors, No. 502, 70 cts., postpaid; the Button-Hole Cutters, No. 520, 75 cts., postpaid.

Stamped Momie-Cloth Splasher and Pillow Shams.

Given for one new name.



This premium consists of a handsome Fringed and Drawn Momie-Cloth Splasher, 18 x 33 inches in size. The Splasher is overcast throughout, and is stamped ready for working, as shown in the cut. The Pillow Shams are each 36 x 36 inches in size, and are of fine quality. We will stamp the Pillow Shams with a large 9-inch initial, same style as shown in the cut. Be sure and state which initial you wish. We also give a sufficient quantity of real Scotch Scarlet Flourishing Linen to work both the Sham and Splasher. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Griffin's Automatic Rug Machine.

Given for one new name.

An unusual interest is now being taken in Rug-making. Handsome Rugs not only make a room more attractive, but are also a great comfort. The Automatic Feed Rug Machine is twelve inches in length, and is handsomely finished and nickel-plated. Rugs made with this machine are very beautiful and durable. Given for one new name. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Companion Crayon Portrait Outfit.

GIVEN FOR ONE NEW NAME.

Crayon Portraits are very durable, and have a soft and natural expression. Our Crayon Portrait Outfit consists of **1 Mechanical Art Delineator, 1 Chamois Blender, 3 Stumps, 3 Crayon Pencils, 1 Outline Pencil, 1 Eraser, 6 Thumb Tacks, 3 Charts, 3 Sheets Drawing Paper, and 1 Manual.**

With this Outfit, photographs of friends can be easily enlarged to life size, and then beautifully finished in Crayons. The **Mechanical Delineator** enables the operator to enlarge a photograph in a rapid and accurate manner.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Companion Outfit for Repousse Work.

GIVEN FOR ONE NEW NAME.

This premium consists of 5 Steel Tools, Hammer, Directions, Patterns, and Sheets of Thin Brass for doing this very attractive work. The cut shows some very beautiful articles made in this way.

How the Work is Done.—First, transfer the design on to the piece of sheet brass to be used; fasten the brass on to a piece of hard, smooth board. Now with a small hammer and the little steel embossing tools, beat down all those parts of the brass indicated on this printed pattern; this leaves the design standing out in relief. The Outfit given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine French and German Musical Instruments.

Improved Flageolets. They are made from brass, nickel-plated, and have filled mouth-pieces. We have them in key of B, C, D and E. We will give three Flageolets, either key you wish, for one new name. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium. Price, 30 cts. each. Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional.

Nickel Flageolet.

Fife No. 10, and Howe's Fife Instructor. Both given for one new name. This fife is made from cocoa wood, has metal tips, and is fifteen inches long. Howe's Instructor contains complete instructions for learning to play the fife, also a collection of 150 favorite marches, etc. Both given for one new name. Price of both, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Instructor alone, 40 cts., postpaid.

Flageolet and Piccolo Combined, No. 76.

Piccolo No. 3. Given for one new name. It is made from cocoa wood, and is mounted with German silver rings and key. It is made in two sections. With it, we give lessons for learning to play the instrument. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

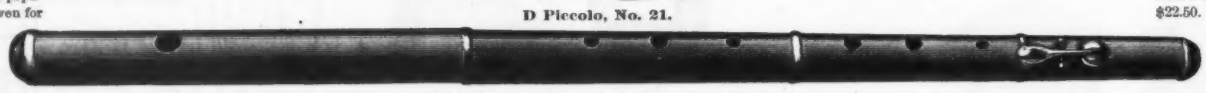
Special.—We include with the Fife and No. 3 Piccolo a metal mouth-piece.

Fife No. 10, Key of C, Cocoa Wood.

Flageolet and Piccolo Combined, No. 76. Grenadilla wood, 6 keys. This fine instrument is 16½ in. long. It has Flageolet bone mouth-piece and also Piccolo extension and German silver keys. It is a new instrument, and will be very popular among musicians. Given for three new names, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $3.25. **Postage and packing, 20c.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

Piccolo No. 3, Key of D, Cocoa Wood.

D Piccolo, No. 21.



Flute No. 9, Key of D, Cocoa Wood.

Piccolo, No. 21, Key of D. This is made from Grenadilla wood. It has six keys, cork joints, and German silver tips, rings and keys. First joint metal-lined. We offer it for sale for $2.50. Given for two new names, and 20 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

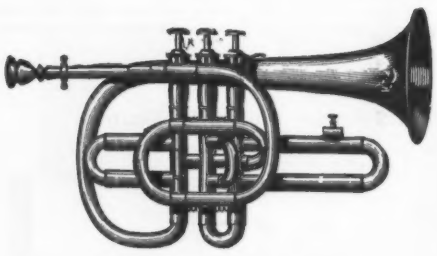
Flute No. 9, Key of D, and Instruction Book. This Flute is 24 inches in length, and has three joints. The five rings are German silver, so also is the key. We offer with it a complete Instruction Book. Given for two new names, and 30 cts. extra. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Flute No. 26¼, Six Keys, Grenadilla wood, Key of D. Given for three new names and 85 cts. additional.

The wood contrasts handsomely with the German silver keys, and the rich bands at the joints and ends. The tone is remarkably full and sweet. Given for three new names and 85 cts. additional. Price, $4.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

B Flat Cornet, No. 275. This is a real French Brass Cornet. Henry Pourcelle, Paris, maker, and it is not excelled by any other make. Superior model, first-class in tune and tone, light action piston valves, water key, music rack, German silver mouth-piece. It has no case. Given for eight new names and $4. Regular price, $22.50. Our price only $15. **Must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or sale.

Flute, No. 26¼.



B flat Cornet, No. 199.

Violin No. 76.

B flat Cornet, No. 275. (*Description above.*)

Cornet B flat, No. 199. Given for five new names, and $2.40 additional. This instrument is of good quality, and is made in a thorough manner. It is the standard in tone and finish. It is packed in a substantial cornet case, with a handle. We give free a Cornet Instruction Book. We offer it for sale for $7.50; the usual price is $10. It must be sent per express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. On receipt of $1 extra, we will send the Cornet beautifully nickel-plated. An extra extension is included, so the key can be changed to A.

Straduarius Violin, No 76, with Inlaid Bow. Given for three new names, and $2.50 additional.

We recommend this as a superior instrument. The Violin is finished in a rich dark brown shade, and very highly polished. The Finger Board, Pegs and Tail Piece are solid ebony. It has the improved mechanical construction underneath the sounding board, which gives it a rich, full tone. The Bow has extra quality French hair, red polished Stick, Ebony Frog, Pearl Slide and Eye, German Silver Button and Tip. The Case is extra fine, and is made of ebonized wood varnished, brass handle and hook, and is half lined with red flannel. We give with the Outfit a box of rosin and an extra set of strings.

This Outfit given for only three new names, and $2.50 additional. Price only $6. We pack the Outfit in a crate. It must be sent by express and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. We will include a Violin Instruction Book with the Outfit upon the receipt of 40 cents extra.

Fine Accordions, Guitar and Banjo.

Banjo No. 710.

Accordion No. 505.

Accordion, No. 505. Given for one new name, and 55 cts. additional.

This is a really good instrument for a small sum. It has two sets of reeds, ten keys, besides two sub-bass keys. It is a well-made instrument. It is 12 inches long and 6 inches wide. Given for one new name, and 55 cts. additional, or for two new names. Price, $1.75. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Accordion No. 1100.

Genuine Imperial Accordion, No. 1100. Given for three new names and $1 additional.

This is a beautiful solo instrument, 11 inches long, 6 inches wide; olive-wood finish, hand-carved sides and keys. Two sets of patent German silver reeds, two stops, ten keys, fine leather straps; double bellows; unequalled in tone. Probably the finest make in the world; and it is so light that it is very easy for a lady to handle. Given for three new names and $1 additional. Price, $5. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

"Ne Plus Ultra" Concert Grand Accordion, No. 161—10. Given for 3 new names and $2.35 additional. Price, $4.50.

"Ne Plus Ultra" Concert Accordion, No. 151—10. Given for two new names and $1.40 additional. Price, $3. We have a few of these famous Accordions left from a previous importation. You will find them fully described in a former list. They are the finest Concert Accordions made. Mammoth size, orchestral tone and very handsome. A fine opportunity to secure one. These rates are not one-half real value. **Must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Banjo, No. 710. Given for seven new names, and 30 cts. additional. This is a first-class instrument in every respect. The Banjo is thirty-three inches long. The head is ten inches in diameter, and is covered with fine calf-skin. It has a nickel rim and twenty polished nickel brackets. Solid walnut Neck, oil finished Pegs, ebony finished and pearl inlaid. Raised Frets.

Given with a full set of strings for only seven new names, and 30 cts. additional. Price only $5.50. It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. We send it in a strong wooden box. This is a nice size for ladies' use. Banjo Instructor, 40 cts. extra.

Guitar, No. 10—Patent Head. Given for only seven new names. This Guitar is 3 feet long. The Sounding Board is polished, and pearl inlaid. The Finger Board is ebony finished with raised frets.

Patent Head.—This Guitar also has the Patent Machine Head, with brass wheels and cogs, and solid bone finger-pieces on the pins.

We give a full set of strings with the Guitar, and it is enclosed in a neat and strong pasteboard case. We give it for only seven new names. Price, only $5.50. It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. We will send Guitar Instructor on receipt of 40 cents extra.

Guitar No. 10.

We cannot guarantee Musical Instruments made of Wood not to warp or crack from change of temperature, or moisture from the breath. We guarantee them to leave us perfect. We cannot be held responsible further than this.

Miscellaneous Musical Instruments.

Russet Leather Music Fold.

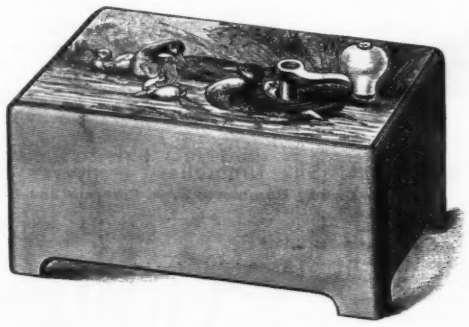
Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

This is a genuine Russet Leather Music Fold, made from selected skins. Full size—15½ x 17½ in. Finely finished and ruled, with strap and leather covered buckle. A better one cannot be made. This is the best and most convenient way to carry music.

Given for one new name and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1 10. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Three-Tune French Music Box.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.



This Music Box is made and imported especially for our use.

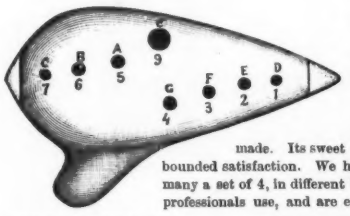
Each Box plays three tunes. We cannot give the list of tunes, the variety is so large The music is produced by turning the crank, as seen in cut.

The works are enclosed in a beautifully enamelled case, with an attractive picture on the top in colors. Size of Box, 4¾x3 in. by 2¼ in.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $1 75 **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Case Ludwig Harmonica and Italian Ocarina,

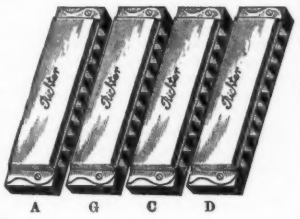
Key of D. Both given for one new name



Harmonica and Ocarina playing are becoming more popular each year.

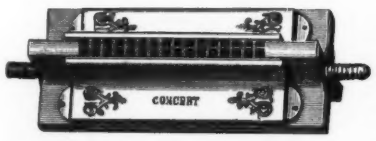
The Ludwig "Thie" Harmonica is one of the most perfect instruments made. Its sweet music always gives unbounded satisfaction. We have imported from Germany a set of 4, in different keys. They are such as professionals use, and are enclosed in a *nice case*, which is not shown in the cut.

The Ocarina is a peculiar looking instrument, but it will play well, and also make fine imitations of the notes of a cuckoo or mocking-bird. We give the set of four Harmonicas in a case, and Ocarina, with printed instructions, for one new name. Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased



Concert Four Part Tremulo Harmonica.

No. 384-8. Given for one new name.



This is a genuine Thie Harmonica. We have never seen for double the price so good a Harmonica as this. Its finish is excellent, and its tone is unusually sweet. The wood parts are made of European bird's-eye maple, and the metal trimmings are nickel plated.

Each set of reeds contains 32 notes, and gives a separate key The power is equal to a small accordion, and much more easily played, while it has greater variety of tones.

Given for one new name Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Improved Harp Zithern. New Model.

Given for one new name.

The Improved Musical Zithern is much richer in tone and nicer in finish than any zithern that we have ever seen.

It is a 15-string instrument, and has the new harp shape. It is 17 inches high, and 9 inches wide. Each string is numbered and lettered. It is a newer model than is shown in the cut. Both ends of the strings are strung over solid brass frets, which makes the tones much clearer than the old way of stringing a Zithern.

Zithern Music.—Full instructions for playing eighteen popular tunes accompany each instrument, among which are "The Sweet By-and-By," "Home, Sweet Home," "Mocking Bird," etc.

Any one can easily learn to make sweet music on this Zithern. We also include a key for tuning the strings. All packed in a case.

Given for only one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Mandoline, No. 1 1-2, and Instructor.

Given for three new names and $5 additional.

The Mandoline was introduced into this country by the famous Spanish Students. Since that time the use of this instrument has become very popular.

Mandoline No. 1½ is made of Polished Maple and Mahogany strips, with Polished Inlaid Sounding Board, Ebonized Neck, Raised Frets and full Patent Head.

This Mandoline is listed by the importers at $18. We offer the Mandoline and Instructor for sale at $10.

Given for three new names and $5 additional **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

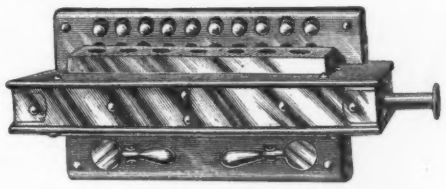
A Musical Package for the Little Folks.

All given for one new name.

We have arranged this package especially to please the little ones. It contains 8 different musical articles, viz: a brass-mounted Buffalo Horn Trumpet, a Car-Starter's Whistle, a French Mirliton, which plays like a Kazoo, a Surprise Rooster, a German Harmonica, a best quality Jew's Harp, a set of Rosewood Clappers, and a Nightingale Thrill. All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Nickel Flute Accordion, No. 12.

Given for one new name.



This is an Accordion without bellows. Size, 8½ x 3½ in. The music is produced by blowing through the mouth-piece. There are ten keys on one side and two bass keys on the other. It is a nickel-plated instrument, and you can easily learn to play sweet music on it.

The demand for the instruments has steadily increased since we first introduced them into the United States.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Companion Organ Improved.

Given for only twenty-eight new names, or for 20 new names and $4, or 15 new names and $6.50, or 10 new names and $9, or 5 new names and $11.50.

This superb instrument is made expressly for the YOUTH'S COMPANION subscribers. No better Organ of any other make can be purchased for less than $35.

The Case is made of solid black walnut, beautifully finished and polished. It is panelled and ornamented in Queen Anne style. It has folding cover, book-rest and knee-swell. Back and front is full finished.

Description of Action.

This Organ contains the famous **Carpenter Organ Action,** and has the same warrant that is given with all the Organs of this popular maker. The fact that it contains "Carpenter's Organ Action" is a guarantee of the excellence of the instrument. The Reeds are best quality, strong, rich and correct in tone. One set Reeds, forty-nine in all. **This is a full four-octave Organ, of forty-nine keys.**

Dimensions of Organ.

Height, when open, 43 in. Height, when closed, 37 in. Width, 30½ inches. Depth, 15½ inches. Height to Key-board, 32 inches. Length of Key-board, 26½ inches.

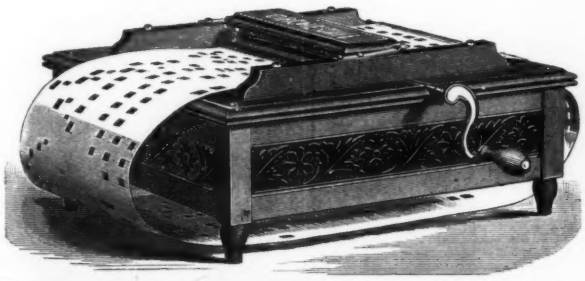
The Companion Organ has sufficient compass for the rendering of all Sunday-school music, popular songs and choruses, and is especially adapted for home use, the school-room, hall or chapel.

For the present we shall give this Organ for only 28 new names, or for 20 new names and $4, or for 15 new names and $6 50, or for 10 new names and $9, or for 5 new names and $11.50. Price, securely boxed, only $20. Sent by express or freight, and charges paid by receiver when sent as a premium or purchased.

SPECIAL.—This Organ has proved so satisfactory that a large number are now being used in public schools and in Sunday-schools. For all practical purposes this Organ is as well adapted as instruments costing a much higher price A good single reed Organ is preferable to a poor one with two or more sets of reeds. Some of the much advertised so-called double reed Organs really contain but a single set of reeds. Organs from a reliable manufacturer can always be depended upon, while a flash advertisement is usually deceptive. We are prepared to supply Reed Organs of any size at special rates.

Mechanical Organette No. 1.

Given for two new names, and $1.50 extra.



This instrument combines all the latest improvements upon which automatic musical instruments are now made, and is a marvel of simplicity, durability and power It is made by the Monroe Organ Reed Co., under the McTammany patents, beautifully finished in carved walnut Length, 14 in. Width, 12 in Height, 9 in. Weight, boxed, 16 lbs. Price, with a roll of music, $8.

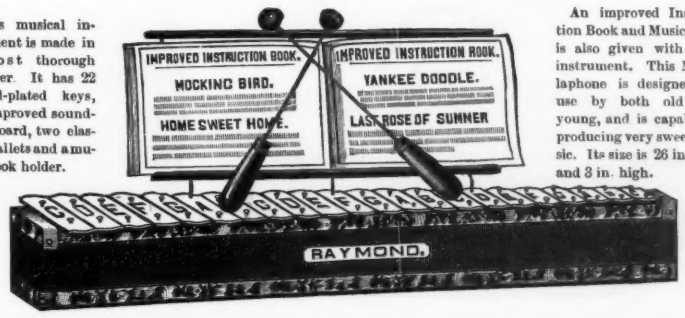
The music sheets for this instrument may be joined at the ends and the piece repeated as often as desired. Catalogue of extra music accompanies each instrument.

Given for two new names, and $1.50 additional. Price, $8. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Raymond's Nickel-Plated Metallaphone.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

This musical instrument is made in a most thorough manner. It has 22 nickel-plated keys, an improved sounding board, two elastic mallets and a music book holder.



An improved Instruction Book and Music Rack is also given with each instrument. This Metallaphone is designed for use by both old and young, and is capable of producing very sweet music. Its size is 26 in. long and 3 in. high.

It will be given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25; **and must be sent by express, and charges paid by the receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased Each instrument packed in a wooden case with slide cover.

Parlor Mantel Clock and American Bronzes.

Mantel Clock. Given for five new names, and $3.25 additional. **Rich Bronzes (Grecian Warriors).** A pair given for three new names, and $2 additional.

We have grouped these premiums together to show you what a magnificent wedding present they would make. You can also be sure of their being an acceptable gift to any one at any time. The goods are all excellent quality, and we do not list them at nearly their market value.

Mantel Clock. The cut gives you a correct idea of this timepiece. It cannot be told from a real French Clock, and is much better, because French Clocks are so delicate they easily get out of order Size of Clock, 12 in. wide, 10½ in. high, 5¼ in. deep.

The Case is made of solid iron, enamelled; cannot be told from marble, gilt tracing, imitation Italian marble fillets, japanned bronze legs and lion-head rings, eight-day, cathedral gong, strikes the hours and half-hours. Each Clock packed in a case, and guaranteed to leave us in perfect order

We cannot warrant this Clock after it leaves us.

Premium offer above. Price, $3.50. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Clock is made by one of the best of American manufacturers, and is a good timepiece. Weight, 18 lbs.

A Pair of American Bronzes (Grecian Warriors), No. 2751 1-2. See Premium offer above. Until recently such bronzes could not be sold unless at a high price.

Recent improvements in manufacture enable us to make this liberal offer. These are made of solid metal.

Weight, 9½ lbs., beautiful Japanese finish, high polish, and elegantly cut designs. They are rich and classic, 13 in. high; base, 5 in. square.

Price, $6 a pair, about one-half value. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Bronze Antique Pitcher, No. 1114.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

It hardly seems credible that such a rich piece of bric-a-brac can be offered on such terms. If you were searching through the stores of New York City for an ornamental gift you would not think it unreasonable to pay $5 each for these Pitchers — 14 in. high, solid metal. Please notice particularly the beautiful raised work shown in the cut, and also the graceful shape of the Pitcher. It is an exact copy of a famous ancient vase—weight, 2¾ lbs. each. We expect to send away a large number of these goods.

One Vase given for only one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25 each, only. **Postage and packing, 65 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

Solid Brass Whisk Holder and Broom.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

For stability and artistic beauty this Lyre Broom Holder surpasses any in the market. It is made of solid heavy brass, highly polished. The Broom goes in from the outside, which is a great advantage. 9½ in. high, 6 in. wide, brass chain, so that it can be readily hung in a dressing-room or hall. Excellent quality whisk broom with brass handle, and trimmed with garnet plush.

It is an unusually fine combination of beauty and utility, for it will last a life-time, and will also be very popular, as brass ornaments of all kinds are now fashionable.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's Pocket-Book, No. 524.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional

This is a special Pocket-Book we have had made to our order. It is made in first-class style. The leather is French Morocco, and is made of one piece of stock, except the bill-fold. This makes a very durable Book, as there is no sewing at the corners to wear out, and a gentleman can use the Book for several years.

It has five pockets, and a convenient fold for bills.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, 90c. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Russet Leather Travelling Bag, No. 49.

For Lady or Gentleman. For two new names, and $1.25 extra.

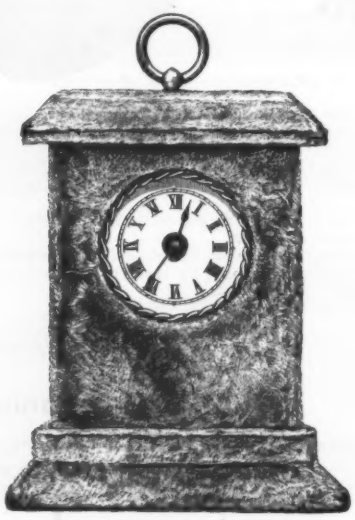
This fine Travelling Bag is a thoroughly well-made article. It is made from the very best quality of russet grain leather, with a soft finished lining throughout. The Bag is "club-shaped," is 14 inches long, has moulded handle, re-inforced corners, patent snaps and lock, inside pocket, improved arrangement for holding the Bag open when being filled, and six metallic bottom guards. This Travelling Bag is *first-class* in every respect.

Given for only two new names, and $1.25 additional. Price, $3.75. **Postage and packing, 65 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Or sent by express and charges paid by receiver.

Companion Clock in Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts additional.

It is manufactured for our special use. The case is covered with a rich drake neck green Plush. The Clock is 4½ inches high, 3½ inches wide and 2 inches deep, and is wound and regulated from the back.



The opening around the dial is ornamented by a gilt beading. Ornamental gold ring on top. You will pronounce this premium a little gem; it is a beautiful ornament in itself Each Clock has been tested, and leaves us in good order

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Real Seal Long Book, No. 816.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

By close figuring and placing a large order with a reliable manufacturer in his dull season, we are able to offer these genuine bargains. This is a genuine Seal Book (not an imitation). It will wear like iron. 5 in. long, calf lined, oxidized clasp and corners, silver pocket with nickel frame and clasp on inside, all turned edges. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.20. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Real Japanese Long Book, No. 818.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

This Book is made of the most expensive quality of Japanese leather im-

ported, being nearly one-half solid gold inlay with curious embossing in the highest Japanese art. 6 in. long, nickel clasp and corners, the same as No. 816 (but not shown in cut), leather lined throughout, and silver pocket on inside, with nickel frame and clasp. This Pocket-Book will be greatly admired by the possessor. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.20. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Either Book is worth fully $1.75.

"Sans Egal" Silk Umbrellas. Gentlemen's Presentation Canes. Hammered Brass Umbrella and Cane Stand.

Gold Head Gloria Silk Umbrella, Ebony Stick, Paragon Frame, 26 in. This trade mark Umbrella is known all over the country as being one of the most reliable umbrellas manufactured. It is made for service as well as looks.

Given for two new names, and $1.15 additional. Price, $3. 28 in. Umbrella, 25 cts. additional.

"Sans Egal" Gold Head Bamboo Stick Silk Umbrella, 26 in. Paragon Frame, Serge Case, Silk Cord and Acorn Tassel Ornament for handle. A very handsome Umbrella to give a lady or gentleman.

Given for three new names, and $1.85 additional. Price, $4.50. 28 in. Umbrella, 50 cts. additional.

"Sans Egal" Natural Stick Umbrella, 26 in. heavy Twilled Silk, Silk Case, Paragon Frame, Silk Cord and Acorn Tassel Ornament for handle. No more stylish or better Umbrella is made at any price.

Given for four new names, and $2 additional. Price, $5.25. 28 in. Umbrella, 50 cts. additional.

Gentlemen's Canes. Malacca Cane, Gold Head, very handsome. Given for one new name, and 50 cts additional. Price $2.

Ebonized Cane, Gold Head. A genteel Cane for a young man. Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional. Price, $1 75.

Sweet Cherry Canes. Natural Sticks, either natural crook, or ball handles. All the style. Given for one new name. Price, $1.

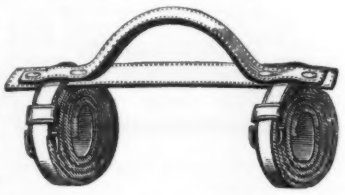
Buckhorn Handle Canes, silver ferule, natural stick. Given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $2.25.

Marking. We will mark any of the above goods with initials, at 10 cts. for each letter, except the natural stick tops.

Hammered Brass Umbrella and Cane Stand. Given for two new names and 65 cts. additional. Made of heavy brass, highly polished, loaded bottom, 21 in. high—very ornamental and useful. Price, $3.

All the above goods sent by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Leather Shawl Strap. Given for one new name.



The tourist's Outfit is not complete without a good Shawl Strap. Untried, its convenience is hardly appreciated.

We here offer a good one—the best we can obtain. It is made from solid russet leather, oak tanned. The buckle is covered with leather. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

American Seal Hand Bag, No. 150-9.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

We are willing to submit this premium to the most rigid inspection. Certainly, the illustration speaks for itself. You will notice it is the new shape, now so fashionable. Full 10 in. long, 5½ in. high; made of fine-grained black, American Seal, with box bottom. Calf trimmed; three outside pockets, nickel frame, and safety lock that will not unclasp. (Every lock warranted.) Lined throughout with fine lasting; leather handle. It is by far the finest Bag we ever offered to our subscribers.

Given for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.45. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Household Articles.

Egyptian Brass Crumb-Tray and Brush.

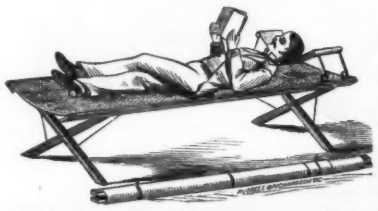
Given for one new name.

This Crumb-Tray is made from solid hammer stamped brass. It is finely polished and has turned edges with Egyptian ornamentation. The Brush has three rows of long white bristles, and is 11½ inches long. The back of the brush is covered with brass to match the Tray. The Brush and Tray are very ornamental as well as serviceable.

Both given for one new name. Price, **$1. Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ladd's Portable Cot Bed.

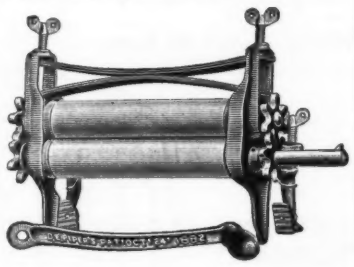
Given for one new name, and 70 cts. additional.



This premium weighs 15 pounds, and can be quickly folded up. It is 6 ft. long and 26 in. wide. It is very strong, is made of the best material, and will give rest and comfort to a tired body. It will be found convenient to have in a household where company unexpectedly arrive, or for children to sleep upon. Given for one new name, and 70 cts. additional. Price, $2. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The American Clothes Wringer.

Given for two new names, and 95 cts. additional.



We know there are Wringers in the market that sell for less than this one, yet the "American" is the cheapest one to buy. All iron and galvanized, fine tempered spring. Best clamp device ever used; can be run both ways; turns easiest of any. Best rubber rolls, that will last for years unless abused. A great household convenience. If you have not one, get one. It adds years to a woman's life. We think this is the cheapest Wringer to buy. It will last a lifetime.

Given for two new names, and 95 cts. additional. Price, $3.25. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The "Grand Rapids" Carpet Sweeper.

Given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional.

We select this Sweeper to offer our subscribers because we think it is unquestionably the best four-wheeled light-running Sweeper made.

It will last a lifetime. A rubber band encircles the entire case to protect the furniture. It is noiseless, and will always keep a carpet bright and clean. It is very handsomely finished, and will delight a housekeeper, it raises no dust, a child can push it, and "sweeping day" is no longer anticipated with dread.

Given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium. Price, $3, and sent by express, not paid; but if you will send us the express receipt, we will return the amount paid, if less than 50 cents; if over that amount, we will return 50 cents of the same, when sent as a sale.

Swiss Carved Bread-Plate, No. 24, and Knife,

No. 995. Given for one new name.

This premium will be appreciated by every good housekeeper. The Bread Board is beautifully carved, as shown in cut, with raised centre, and is 12 inches in diameter. The Knife is nicely finished, and has carved handle. The Blade is made thin, and is convenient in shape for cutting bread.

The Knife and Plate both given for one new name.

Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Prize Medal Alarm Clock.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

A reliable, portable Clock with a reliable alarm will be of use in any family. The Clock here offered by us is superior to most of the Clocks of this kind.

Although it is the same size, yet it is much heavier, and is thus more accurately and substantially made. The case is nickel-plated and is four inches in diameter.

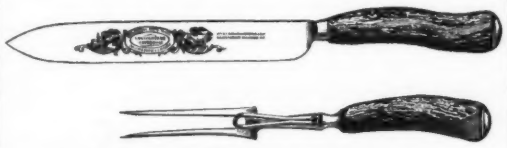
With this alarm you may be sure that you will always be "on time," as the alarm is sure to go off at the moment set.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

English Carver and Fork. Real Stag Handles.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

Harrison Bros. & Howson, Sheffield, are the manufacturers of these goods. They are Cutlers to the Queen, and probably make the finest goods of this



kind in the world. The Carver is made of Shear Steel, hand forged. This make is famous for taking an edge with a steel, instead of grinding. Patent safety guard on Fork, which also acts as a rest for the Knife. Carver is 13 in. long, good quality, stag handles.

The pair given for one name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Brass Candlesticks, with Hand-Painted Candles.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional; or, a pair of Candlesticks, without the Candles, for one new name.

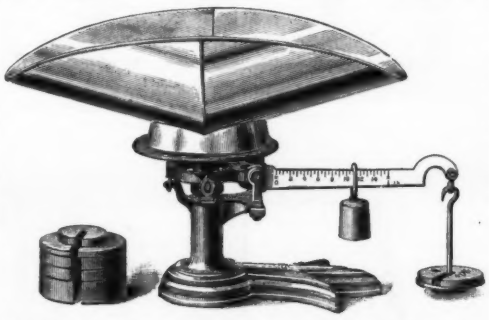
This very attractive premium makes an elegant bric-a-brac ornament, and at the same time is very serviceable for actual use, as the stand is made of solid brass and finely polished. It will endure wear and can be cleaned. The stand is 6 in. high, and with the candles, 10 in. high. The prisms, 5 to each candlestick, are white glass, finely cut and very brilliant. Candles are colored and hand-painted. Please note the very liberal premium offer above.

Price, per pair, including candles, $1.30. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, without candles, 25 cts. less.

Fairbanks' Household Scales, with Scoop.

Given for two new names, and $1 additional.

This is a special Scale made for our use. The name of the manufacturer is sufficient guarantee for its accuracy and reliability. The reputation of



E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. as scale-makers is unexcelled. The Scale we offer bears their imprint, and is made in their best manner. The bearings are steel, knife edges and rest on polished steel surfaces. Polished brass beam, large and durable tin scoop. Heavy iron stand japanned and ornamented. Each pair of Scales is fully warranted, and packed in a wooden case.

Given by special arrangement with the manufacturers, for only two names, and $1 additional. Price, $8. **Sent by express and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Every family should have a pair of these Scales. They weigh from one-quarter ounce up to 28 pounds.

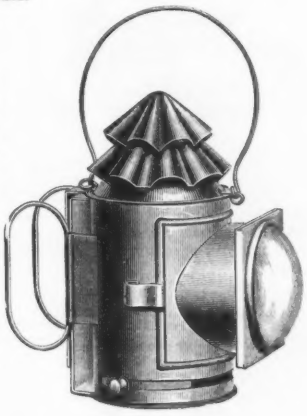
White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer.

Four-Quart Size. Given for two new names, and $1 additional.

Ice Cream Freezers are now in such universal demand that we have arranged with the manufacturers to offer "The White Mountain" as a premium. The four-quart size is the best for family use. This is a triple-motion Freezer, easy to work, and when directions are followed it takes but a very few minutes to freeze the cream. Tub will not water-soak. Hoops and all iron parts thoroughly galvanized to prevent rusting, malleable iron beaters coated with pure tin, bail handle so it can be easily carried about. Given for two new names, and $1 additional. Price, $3.50. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

New Bull's Eye or Dark Lantern, including a Ruby Light and Green Light Attachment, with Detachable Bail Handle.

All given for one new name.



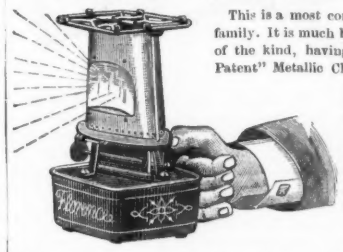
This Lantern is used by night-watchmen, hunters and farmers. It has a heavy convex glass lens, which causes it to throw a powerful light. It can be carried in the hand or adjusted to a belt, and can be used also as a Dark Lantern.

Used with the Ruby or Green Light Attachment, you have a superior **Signal Lantern.**

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Florence Lamp Stove.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.



This is a most convenient article for every family. It is much better made than any Stove of the kind, having the regular "Florence Patent" Metallic Chimney, with gas-burning perforations, and large mica window, affording a brilliant light and powerful heat. It has no glass to break.

By its light one can read fine print at a distance of ten feet from the Stove.

It affords sufficient heat to boil a quart of water in eight minutes. It is convenient in a sick-room. It holds one quart of oil, and weighs 4¾ lbs. The base is cast-iron, handsomely decorated

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Duplex Parlor Art Lamp,

No. 1,074. Given for three new names, and $1.75 additional.

This Lamp is a most desirable article. The base is solid brass, and rests upon four feet. The oil tank is made of spun brass, and rests in a solid metal collar and lining. The Porcelain Shade and Bowl are tinted in a delicate salmon pink, and handsomely decorated by hand. The duplex wicks are extra wide, and burn with a steady, clear flame.

This Lamp stands 18 inches high, and will furnish an abundance of light for a large room. Used as a sewing or student lamp, it will give excellent satisfaction. It will also make a beautiful parlor ornament.

Each Lamp is carefully packed in a box. Given for only three new names, and $1 75 additional. Price, $5. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Standard Thermometer.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts additional.

This is a Dial Thermometer of great accuracy, and is guaranteed correct Fahrenheit scale. The cut shows the style. It has an 8 in. dial and brass band. In this instrument strips of metal which expand unequally are soldered together in the form of spirals. By the action of heat or cold these spirals open or close, and their motion is multiplied by means of delicate wheels and pinions. A hand, carried by the pinion, shows the temperature upon the dial.

Each instrument is registered, and a record kept of the test. The same instrument is used at Harvard Observatory and in the Pullman cars.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium. It is too delicate an instrument to send in the mail. Price, $2.50, and sent, express not paid, but if you will send us the express receipt, we will return the amount paid, if less than 50 cts., and if over that amount, we will return 50 cts. of same, when sent as a sale.

Adjustable Iron Mitre Box and Saw.

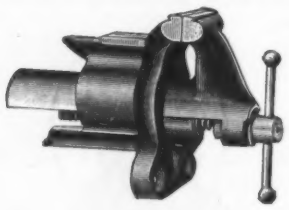
Both given for two new names and 50 cts. additional.

A first-class Mitre Box is a very desirable article in any household. With it picture frames, moulding and boxes can be quickly and accurately made.

Our Adjustable Iron Mitre Box is 12 in. long and will saw moulding 2x3¾ inches. It has a sanded floor, adjustable spring and gauge, and is painted in black and green. The blade of the Mitre Saw is 12 inches long, and is filed and set ready for use.

Both given for two new names and 50 cts. additional. Price, $3. **Must be sent by express,** charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Anvil Vise, No. 3. Given for one new name.

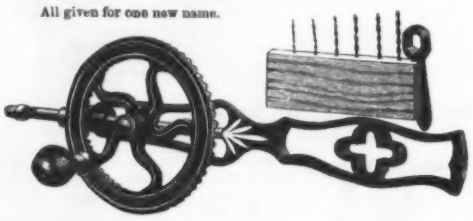


This Anvil Vise is the best article for the money that we have ever seen. The jaws and anvil are hard chilled and nicely ground and polished. The two-inch jaw opens two and one-quarter inches. The screw and lever are made of Bessemer steel. Weight, three and three-quarters pounds. This Anvil Vise is adapted to the wants of jewelers, mechanics, and all who have need of a strong, practical and well-made tool.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Whitney Breast Drill, with Six Twist Drills.

All given for one new name.

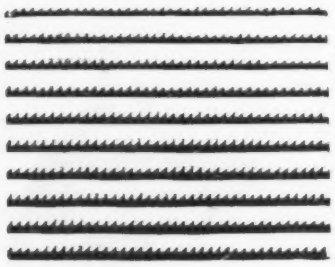


This is a first-class tool. It is the latest improved and best Hand Drill that has ever been made. It is the largest Drill we have ever offered—10½ inches long, wheel 3½ inches diameter. It is nicely japanned and striped in red and gold. It has Wrench, and six improved twist Drills of different sizes, made of best tempered steel, also an improved Chuck for holding the drill points firmly. All enclosed in a hinged wooden box, with upright rack for holding drills.

All given for only one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Star Bracket Saw Blades.

Fifteen dozen given for one new name.



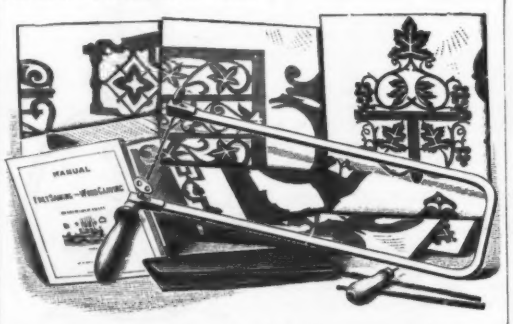
The Blades are the best in the world. They cut faster and are also much stronger than the French blades. We give fifteen dozen for one new name. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium.

Prices as follows: Sizes, from 1 to 4, inclusive, 15 cts. per dozen, or $1 for 12 dozen; Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive, 15 cts. per dozen, or $1.25 for 12 doz. Postage paid by us.

Nickel Bracket Saw Outfit.

Given for one new name.

This Outfit now consists of **1 Nickel-Plated Bracket Saw Frame,** 5x12 inches; **24 Saw Blades; one sheet Impression Paper; 1 Manual of Sawing and Wood-Carving; Designs for Brackets, etc.,** full size; **1 Drill Point.**



Below is a list of some of the useful articles which any boy or girl can easily make. We give over 70 original and choice designs with the Saw, but as our space is limited, we number but twenty-four: **Match Safes, Toilet Racks, Card Receivers, Picture Rests, Photograph Frames** (Cabinet Size), **Wall Brackets, Paper Knives, Hanging Baskets, Stereoscopic View Holders, Pen Racks, Watch Stands, Glove Boxes, Beautiful Work Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Pretty Easels, Wall Pockets, Fancy Ornamental Designs, Letter Boxes, Book Covers, Table Mats, Yarn Winders, Flower Stands, Mirror Frames.**

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Improved Companion Tool Chest.

Given for three new names and $2 additional.

These Tools are practical, and intended for real work. They are made of good material. A Chest, with these Tools in it, cannot be purchased at the stores for less than $7.50. Tools like these in the hands of a boy prove an educator; in the hands of a man they are of great service for work about the house. The Chest is made from chestnut, trimmed in black walnut. Size of Chest, 18x9½, and 6 inches deep.

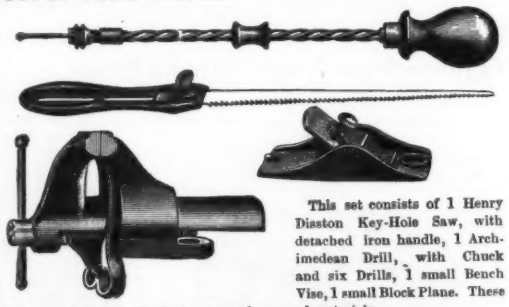
CONTENTS OF CHEST.

The Chest contains the following Tools:—**12-inch Hand-Saw, Block Plane, Bit Brace, 3 Bits, Screw-Driver, Draw Knife, Hammer, Compasses, Chisel** (¼-inch), **Chisel** (½-inch), **Scratch Awl, Pliers, Two-Foot Rule, Try Square, Gauge, 2 Gimlets, Awl, Mallet, File, Plumb Bob, Chalk Line, Nail Set, Monkey Wrench, Bench Vise, Spirit Level, Screw-Driver for Bit Brace, Hand Clamp, Bottle Le Page's Glue,** making thirty-one Tools.

We have published a special edition of the valuable book, **"How to Use Wood-Working Tools."** This book contains about ninety cuts, many of them full-page in size, showing how to use the Tools. This book we give free with each Chest. Price of book alone, 50 cts., postage paid by us.

The Chest of Tools, with Book, given for three new names, and $2 additional. Price, $5. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Set of Tools No. 60. Given for one new name.

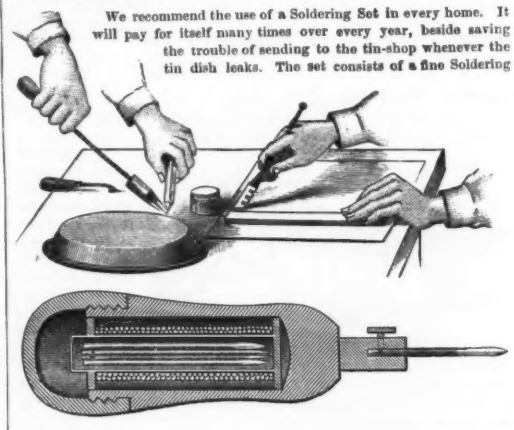


This set consists of 1 Henry Disston Key-Hole Saw, with detached iron handle, 1 Archimedean Drill, with Chuck and six Drills, 1 small Bench Vise, 1 small Block Plane. These tools are all made in the best manner from good materials.

Given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Soldering Casket, Glass Cutter, and Crispin's Pocket Companion. Given for one new name.

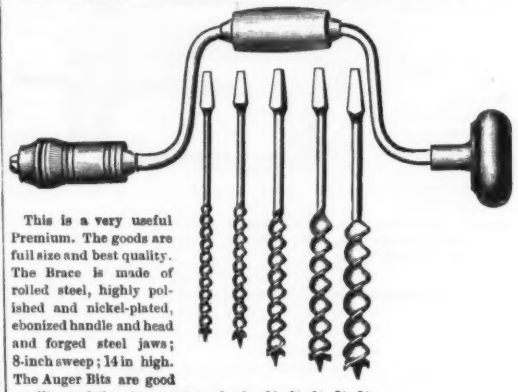
We recommend the use of a Soldering Set in every home. It will pay for itself many times over every year, beside saving the trouble of sending to the tin-shop whenever the tin dish leaks. The set consists of a fine Soldering



Iron, with solid copper end, one Bar of Solder, one Scraper and a box of powdered Resin, and Directions. We also give a reliable Glass Cutter and a Crispin's Pocket Companion. The cut shows a sectional view of the Companion and tools, etc., enclosed. All given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Nickel-Plated Bit-Brace and Five Auger Bits.

Bit Brace given for one new name. Five Auger Bits for one new name.



This is a very useful Premium. The goods are full size and best quality. The Brace is made of rolled steel, highly polished and nickel-plated, ebonized handle and head and forged steel jaws; 8-inch sweep; 14 in high. The Auger Bits are good quality, and the sizes most used, viz., ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾.

We give the Brace for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We also give the set of five Bits for one new name. Price, $1 for the set. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pocket Companion Tool-Holder, No. 5.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

Good practical tools are always useful. A tool-chest in the house will save many a dime, but a tool-chest in the pocket will save many a dollar.

The **Pocket Companion Tool-Holder,** No. 5, is now for the first time offered to our subscribers.

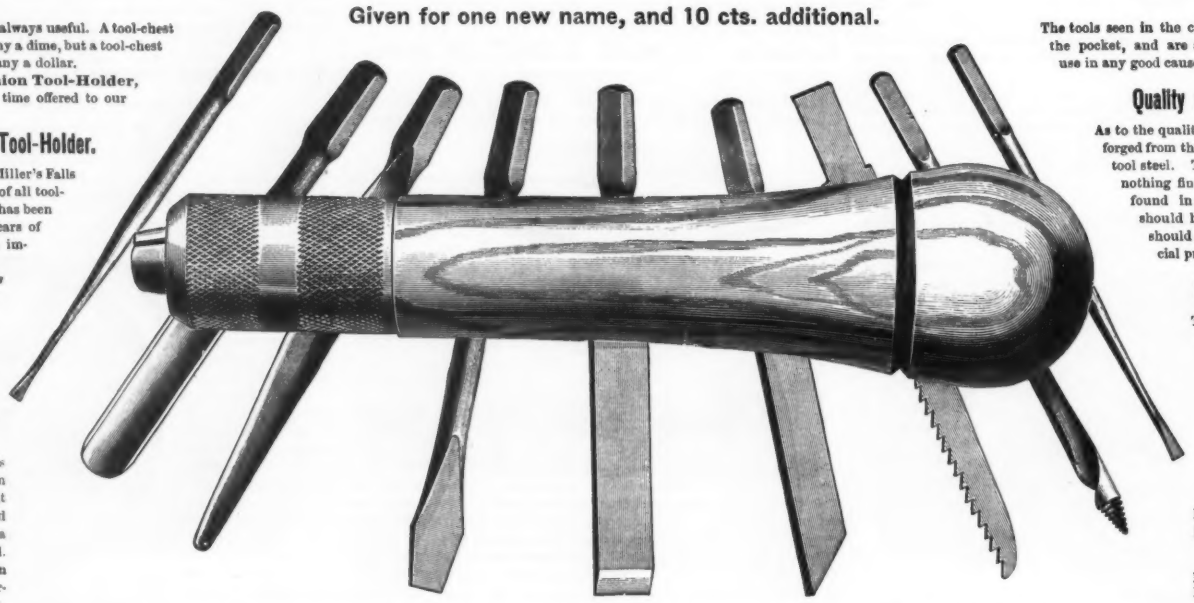
A Word about this Tool-Holder.

1st. It is made by the Miller's Falls Co., and is the perfection of all tool-holders. This perfection has been reached only through years of experience and constant improvement.

2d. The cut will show you just what tools belong with the set. The quality of the steel used, the beautiful finish and fine tempering, are not shown in the cut; this we must tell you about.

3d. The handle of this Tool-Holder is made from rosewood, while the Patent Chuck, which will hold anything, from a pin to a large file, is nickel-plated. The tools are carried in the handle, which is arranged for that purpose.

4th. The Screw Cap is made from Rosewood. By unscrewing this cap, the pocket for holding all the tools is seen.



The tools seen in the cut are snugly packed in the pocket, and are always ready for instant use in any good cause.

Quality of the Tools.

As to the quality of the tools. They are forged from the finest quality of English tool steel. The tempering is perfect; nothing finer as to temper is to be found in any tool. Every boy should have one. Every family should have one. This is a special premium offer.

Size of the Tools.

The cut does not show the full size of either the Holder or Tools. The Holder is 7½ inches long, and the Tools (nine in number) are each four inches long. They consist of **2 Brad Awls, 1 Gimlet, 1 Saw, 2 Chisels, 1 Screw Driver, 1 Gouge,** and **1 Reamer.**

This is a larger and more practical Tool-Holder than has before been offered by us. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. extra. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Carving Tools and Printing Presses.

Six Carving Tools and Instruction Book.

In a Black Walnut Case. Given for one new name

Wood Carving is growing in favor each year. Girls as well as boys engage in this delightful employment.

The Carving Tools we here offer are manufactured expressly for the COMPANION readers. With the Book of Instruction you can learn this pleasant

and profitable art. There are six tools in the set, and they all have Rosewood handles, and are sharpened ready for use. The process of carving is very simple. It is now eight years since we first made this set of tools for our subscribers. The demand for them now is as great as ever.

We give with each set of Tools twelve designs; among these designs there is a pattern for a Bread Board with oak-leaf border. This elegant Bread Board is not only useful but very pretty.

All given for one new name Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.**

Home Printing-Press Outfit.

The Outfit consists of 1 Home Printing-Press, 1 Fine Composition Roller, 1 Can of the best Ink, 1 Composing Pallet (2 lines), 1 Full Font of Type, including Quads, Spaces and Periods, 1 pack Floral Cards, and a 12-page Book of Instructions.

Given for only one new name, and 35 cts. additional. We offer the Outfit for sale for only $1.35. **Postage and packing, 65 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased. Or we will send by express, and charges not paid Size of Chase, 1⅝x2¾ in.

Samples of Type. We give style 1 with the above offer. If you wish style 3 with Press *instead of style 1 you must send 25 cts. additional.* A Set of Figures goes with each font of type.

No. 1. Henry Jones. No 3. *Mary Brown.*

Price of Type. Style 1 is 50 cts. per font, postpaid. Style 3 is 75 cts. per font, postpaid. We offer these two fonts of type as a premium for one new name. Postage, 20 cts. extra.

Excelsior Self-Inking Presses, Nos. 1 and 2.

Excelsior Self-Inking Press, No. 1. Given for three new names, and $1.50 additional

This is a well-made practical Press, and will do as good work for its size as any press, at any price. Size of chase, 2½x3½ in. The cut represents No. 2 Press—No. 1 Press is just like it in construction, except that it has one ink-roll instead of two. It has no table for work, as shown in this cut. The Outfit consists of No. 1 Press complete, Furniture, Ink-Roller with Handle, Can of Ink, Font of Type, Leads and Type Case. The Press is all iron, finely finished, and weighs, boxed, about 25 lbs.

Given for three new names, and $1.50 additional. Price, $6 complete. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Press, No. 2.

No. 2 Excelsior Self-Inking Press and Outfit. Given for five new names, and $4 additional. The cut is an accurate representation of this Press. Every one is warranted perfect. Size of chase, 3⅛x5⅛. Weight, boxed, about 40 lbs. This Outfit contains No. 2 Press complete, Furniture, Ink-Roller, 3 in., with Handle, Can of Ink, 2 Fonts of Type, Extra Feed Table, Leads, Oil Can, Can of Cleaning Preparation, Set of Gauge Pins, Type Case. This Press will do a fair line of job work. Both of these Presses take regular long printer's type.

Given for five new names, and $4 additional. Price of complete Outfit, $13. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Self-Inking Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

E. B. PRENTICE,
RANDOLPH, MASS

No. 1.

FROM
JOHN C. RICHARDS & CO.,
FRANKLIN, N. H.

No. 2.

PERRY MASON & COMPANY,
PUBLISHERS OF
THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
BOSTON, MASS.

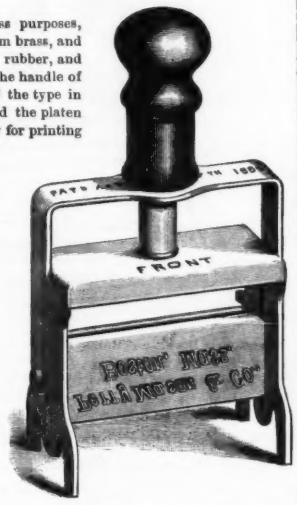
No. 3.

These Self-Inking Stamps are intended for business purposes, card printers, or marking linen. The Stamp is made from brass, and is nickel-plated. The name is made from vulcanized rubber, and is attached to the platen of the press. By pressing on the handle of the press the platen reverses, thus bringing the face of the type in contact with the card. The moment the card is printed the platen of the press springs up, reverses and inks itself, ready for printing the next card. In ordering, tell us the name you wish placed in stamp Each Outfit packed in a case, and contains a bottle of marking ink.

Self-Inking Stamp, No. 1. Size of chase, 1⅜x½ in. This Stamp will set address, etc., up to three lines, in fine type. Any inscription, up to three lines, given with the Outfit for one subscriber. Price of Outfit, with two lines, 60 cts., and 10 cts. additional for postage and packing, when sent as a premium or purchased. Extra lines 10 cts. each additional, when sent as a sale

Self-Inking Stamp, No. 2. Size of chase, 1¾x⅝ in. This Stamp will set address, etc., in larger type, up to four lines. Any copy, up to four lines, given for one subscriber, with Outfit complete. Price of Outfit, with two lines, 80 cts., and 10 cts. additional for postage and packing, when sent as a premium or purchased. Extra lines 10 cts. each additional, when sent as a sale.

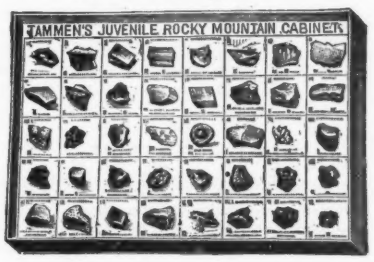
Self-Inking Stamp, No. 3. Size of chase, 2¼x⅞ in. This Stamp will set address, etc., up to five lines, in display type Any copy, up to five lines, given for one subscriber and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.35 for any inscription. Postage and packing 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased **Indelible Ink for Marking Linen,** 10 cts. for bottle additional, post-paid.



The Rocky Mountain Mineral Cabinet,

And Pocket Compass.

All given for one new name. These are real Rocky Mountain minerals; each specimen is good size and perfect The collection is neatly numbered, and labelled. Size, 8½x6 in. We also include a chart giving full description and properties of each mineral.



This Outfit contains 40 perfect specimens of minerals, among which are stones, ores, petrified wood, and quartz, some of them very rare and beautiful.

All given for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Improved Foot Power Scroll Saws and Lathe.

Companion Lathe and Saw.

The Companion Lathe and Saw is the best combination Lathe and Jig Saw now made. It combines the most valuable qualities and improvements of all our former styles. The superior points of this machine are found in

The Following Reasons.

1, Strong and heavy castings and extra finish. 2, Large treadle. 3, Automatic Dust Blower 4, Anti-friction Blade Wheel. 5, Large Emery Wheel. 6, Rigid Head and Tail Stocks. 7, Improved Saw Clamps. 8, New Straining Rod. 9, High Speed.

The Lathe will turn a piece of wood 16 in. in length. Swing of Lathe, 3½ inches. There is no machine of the kind now selling for $12 which is as practical and good as this one. We send with each machine

3 Turning Tools, Screw Driver, Belt Hooks, Direction Sheet, Wrench, 24 Saw Blades, 6 Drill Points, 71 Designs.

Weight of machine, 50 lbs. Boxed, all ready for shipping, about 75 lbs.

Given for nine new names, or for six new names and $1.50 additional, or three new names and $3 additional. Price of machine, $8.50 complete.

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW ROGERS SCROLL SAW.

The entire frame-work is made from Iron, painted and japanned black, and ornamented with red and gilt stripes.

The arbors, etc., are made of steel, and are all carefully gauged and fitted to their bearings. The Arms and Pitman are of the best selected Ash.

All Parts Made to Interchange.

We provide each machine with a Dust Blower, which is a very great advantage. The Balance Wheel is 4¼ inches in diameter, and has a rim of solid Emery for grinding and polishing.

The Attachment for Drilling is on the right-hand side of the machine.

Each machine is set up, run and carefully inspected before leaving the factory; it is then taken down and shipped in a box.

The machine is provided with a Tilting Table for Inlaying.

With each machine we give **24 Saw Blades, Screw Driver, Belt Hooks, Direction Sheet, Wrench, 71 Designs, and 6 Drill Points.** The Saw alone weighs 25 lbs.; Saw and Box together, 45 lbs.

Given for three new names and 35 cts. additional, or two new names and 85 cts. additional, or one new name and $1.35 additional.

Price of this fine machine, with extras, is $3.50.

New Rogers Scroll Saw.

HOW WE SHIP.—Each of these Machines is carefully packed in a wooden case, and sent by fast freight or express, as you prefer. Transportation charges are paid by receiver when sent as a premium or purchased. We ship Western orders from the factory in Western Massachusetts direct.

Artists' Materials and School Articles.

The New "Complete" Oil-Painting Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

This large cut illustrates the art materials contained in our New Oil Painting Outfit. Art, in its various branches, has made great advancement in the United States since 1876.

Art dealers tell us that the demand for artists' materials is increasing each year. Not only in art centres is this true, but it is true in the small towns in distant States.

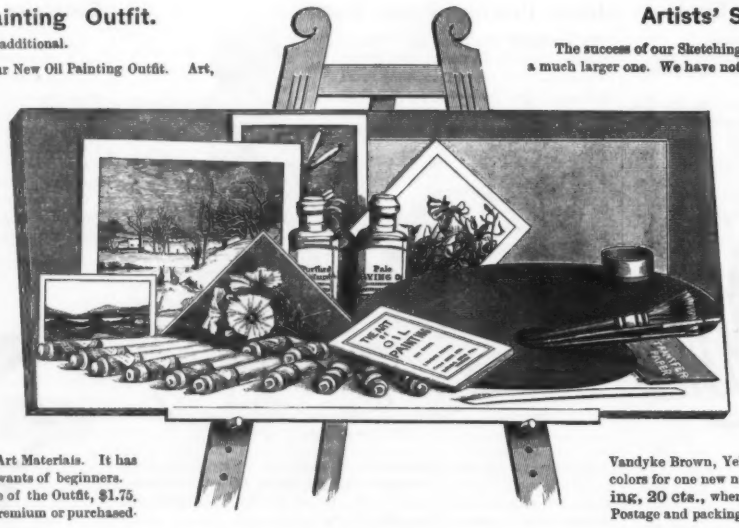
Art in the home is also fast increasing. Many young people have developed talent in this direction without the aid of a teacher.

Painting in oil is now exceedingly popular. The "Complete" Painting Outfit consists of 12 Tubes Best Oil Paints, 1 Polished Palette, 1 Horn Spatula, 1 Oil-Cup, 1 Sable Brush, 1 Badger Blender, 1 Bristle Brush, 6 x 9 Academy Board, 1 Flaxine Tracing Paper, 1 Impression Paper, 1 Bottle Pale Drying Oil, 1 Bottle Purified Turpentine, 5 Prang's Artists Copies, and 1 Manual of Instructions on Painting in Oil.

This Outfit furnishes all the articles necessary for successful work.

We have taken much care in arranging this collection of Art Materials. It has been designed and arranged with a special reference to the wants of beginners.

Given for only one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price of the Outfit, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent by us as a premium or purchased.



Artists' Sketching Camera, No. 2.

The success of our Sketching Camera No. 1 has been so great that we have recently made a much larger one. We have not room here to illustrate it.

It consists of a tripod table, over which is adjusted a black tent-like covering.

At the top of the tent is arranged a heavy French-plate glass mirror, at an angle of 45 degrees; also, a large French lens. The landscape which you wish to sketch is thus reflected on to the sketching paper. The operator sits in a chair, with his head and shoulders covered with the black cloth, and with a pencil draws the picture, which can be made about 8 x 10 inches in size. Price, $3. Given for two new names, and 50 cts. additional. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by the receiver.**

Devoe's Oil Tube Paints.

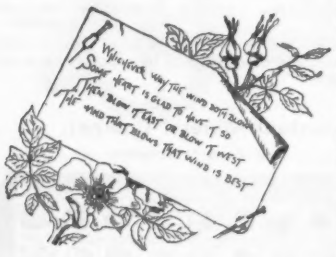
Twelve Tubes given for one new name.

These Oil Colors are of a superior quality. Purple, Ivory Black, Brilliant Yellow, Brown Ochre, Burnt Umber, Burnt Sienna, Caledonia Brown, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow, Flake White, Emerald Green, Naples Yellow, Megilp, Prussian Blue, Scarlet Lake, Vandyke Brown, Yellow Ochre, Yellow Lake. We give any twelve of the above colors for one new name. Price of twelve Tubes, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, 10 cts. per Tube. Postage and packing, 30 cts. extra for each Tube.

Souvenir Card Books and Decorative Art Color Box.

Both given for one new name.

Each Souvenir Card Book contains six outline designs, with appropriate verses or mottoes for Birthdays, Christmas, New Years, and other special occasions. These unfinished outlines are intended to be filled in and painted with moist Art Colors. When so treated they make beautiful

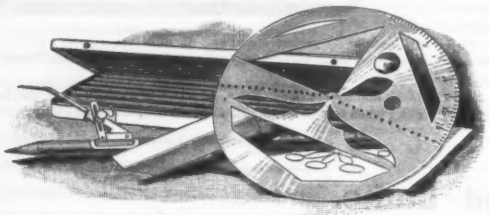


Hand-Painted Souvenir Gifts. The Decorative Art Color Box contains 12 large pans of fine, moist Water Colors, 3 Assorted Brushes, also full detailed Directions for painting each Souvenir. We give 3 Souvenir Card Books and the Art Color Box for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Polygraph Drawing Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This combination makes the most complete Drawing Outfit that we have ever offered our subscribers. The Polygraph is a new and ingenious in-



vention. With it even a child can produce designs, which formerly required months of study. It is made of solid brass, polished

We also give an Improved Pencil Compass, 1 Eagle Bevel Eraser, and a box of six Eagle Extra Fine Drawing Pencils, from extra hard to extra soft, mounted in a highly polished cedar box.

The entire Outfit given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Geo. Rowney Artists' Color Box, With Lock and Key.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

We now offer our subscribers a very superior Box of eighteen genuine Rowney Water Color Paints. Rowney colors are used by the best artists.

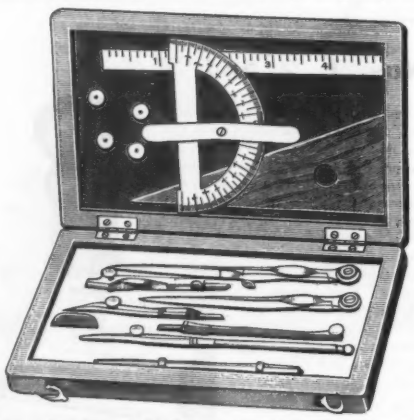
The Box is 8x6½ in. in size, and has strong hinges, **lock and key,** and compartments for holding brushes and other material. It also has three China Saucers for mixing colors, two Brushes and Pencil.

We are now able to furnish our subscribers a better Water Color Paint Box than they could possibly obtain at the artists' stores for $2.50. We include directions for mixing colors, and other useful hints. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, only $1.15. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Nickel Drawing Instruments.

We have arranged with the maker of these Drawing Instruments to have them nickel plated, yet we shall not increase the price.

Our cut gives in outline the number of instruments that make up this set. It contains 15 pieces, among which are the following: Compasses, a Compass



Extension, a Drawing or Ruling Pen, an Arm Extension, a Crayon-Holder, a Metal Protractor, a Wood Rule, etc We have imported direct from France a very large number of these Drawing Sets for the special use of our subscribers. Given for only one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pastel Painting Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional

The beautiful art of Painting in Pastel has become very popular This art is easily ac-

quired, and allows one to catch the rich and glowing tints of fruits, flowers, vegetables and landscapes, with great rapidity.

Our Pastel Painting Outfit consists of 1 Climax Fixing Atomizer, 1 Bottle of Fixatif, 28 Fine French Pastels, Assorted Colors, 1 Sheet Real Pastel Paper, 3 Conte's Black Crayons, 1 Depose Rubber Stomp, 1 Leather Stomp, 3 Tortillions, 1 Paper Stomp, 12 Thumb Tacks, and 1 Manual on the Art of Pastel Painting.

Outfit given for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gaskell's Compendium.

Given with 26 Pens for one name.

This Compendium consists of Business, Lady's and Ornamental Penmanship, in all varieties; Movement Exercises, Alphabets, Ledger Headings, Bills, Model Signatures, Corresponding Styles, Album Work, Card Writing, Pen-Drawing and Shading, German Text, Old English, Off-Hand Flourishing, &c. Given with **26 Pens** for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6c.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

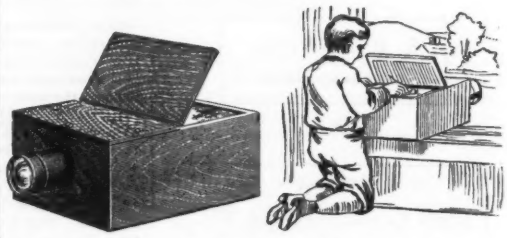
Improved Sketching Camera, No. 1.

Given for one new name.

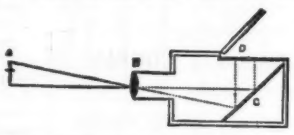
This is one of the most attractive premiums we offer. We have used several thousand of these Cameras, and they give great satisfaction.

The one we now use is greatly improved, being made of tin, japanned, and ornamented in gilt.

With it boys and girls can sketch any landscape, or any object, both near and far, in a few moments. It does not require previous practice. The Camera is 8 inches long, 5 inches wide and 3 inches high.



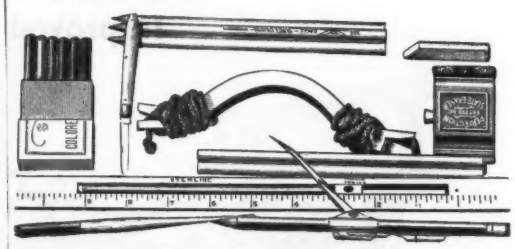
The rays of light proceeding from an object at the point A will pass through the lens and tube at B, and will strike on the mirror placed at right angles at C. From the mirror they will be reflected up, and the



picture will be distinctly seen upon the ground glass at D. Place a paper over the glass, and with a pencil trace the picture. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Improved Eagle School-Package.

Given for one new name.



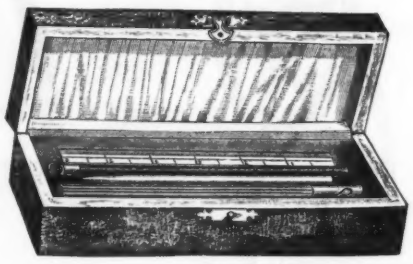
This School-Package contains a large assortment of very desirable articles. It consists of 1 Patent Slate Eraser, 1 Combination Rule and Pencil, 1 Nickel-plated Pencil Compass, 1 School Book Carrier, 1 Pen-Knife, 5 Eagle Colored Slate Pencils, 3 Wood-Covered Slate Pencils, 6 Colored Drawing Pencils, 1 Rubber Eraser, and 1 Cedar Pen-Holder with 6 Pens.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Plush Scholar's Companion.

Given for one new name.

We have just had this Scholar's Companion made expressly for our subscribers, and we think you will say that it is the most beautiful one you have ever seen. The Case itself is very strong, and ought to last for many years.



It is covered with a fine quality of garnet plush, while the inside of the cover is lined with satin. The Companion is furnished with Pencils, Holder, Rubber, Ruler, and a pretty Ivory Handle Pen-Knife.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Watches for Girls! Watches for Boys!

Our New Watches for 1888.

Watches for Girls.

We have educated thousands of **Boys** to carry Watches. We now hope to educate the **Girls** to carry them as well. Why shouldn't they carry Watches as well as the Boys? We have received hundreds of letters asking us to offer a girl's Watch. A girl's watch must not only be a **good** time-keeper, but it must be of the **right size, attractive** and **durable,** and, to be popular, it must not cost too much.

For such a Watch

we have been looking for several years. Just such a Watch we are **now** able to offer the girls and young ladies who read the Youth's Companion.

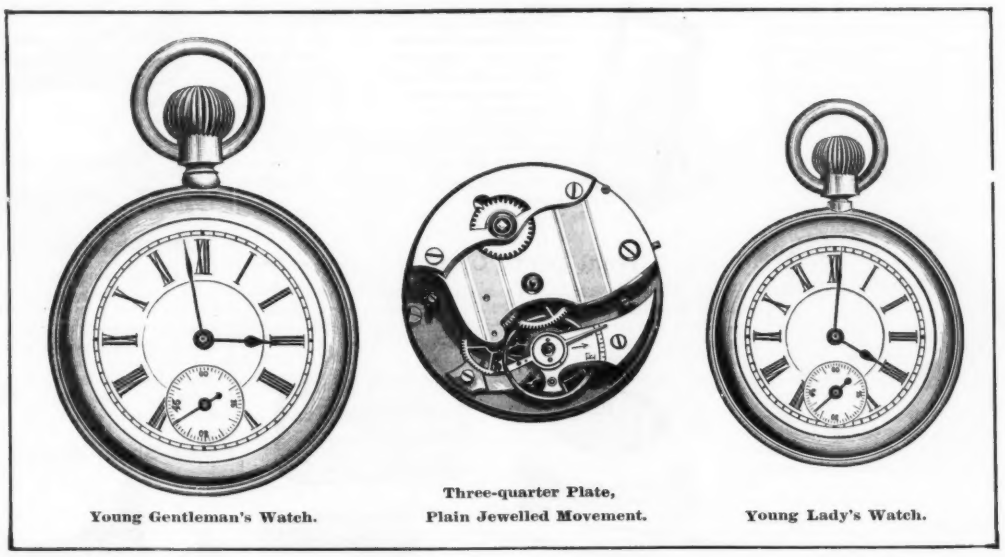
We not only now offer the girls a nice Watch at a low price, but we propose to instruct the girls how to properly take care of their Watches —a thing which very few grown ladies seem to understand

A Higher Grade.

Not only are we now able to supply the girls with nice Watches, but we are now pleased to be able to furnish the boys with watches of **a higher grade** than formerly.

Our Watches.

They are made in Switzerland expressly for us. The advantage America has had in the past over Switzerland in the production of certain grades of Watches, has been in her ability to adapt, and make use of, automatic machinery, thus saving the expense of skilled and costly hand labor. The highest grade of fine Watches still come from Switzerland and France.



Young Gentleman's Watch. Three-quarter Plate, Plain Jewelled Movement. Young Lady's Watch.

During the Past Few Years

Swiss Watch manufacturers have carefully studied American methods, and some of these have equipped factories with American machinery. They are now producing a **better grade of low-priced Watches** than it has been possible as yet to produce in America.

With Special Care.

We have made a contract direct with one of these enterprising Swiss manufacturers. He understands just what we require, and proposes to take special care with all Watches he makes for the subscribers of the Youth's Companion. You will, of course, understand that these are regular **short-wind Watches,** requiring only a few turns of the stem to wind them. We think that the large number of our subscribers who are looking for a low-priced, short-wind Watch, will be pleased to see this offer.

Very many of the Boys and Young Men who are now carrying a long-wind Watch will, no doubt, be glad to own one of these. Certainly, every person ought to be the owner of a good Stem-Winding Watch of some kind.

Description.

Cut No. 1 illustrates the size of our **Young Lady's Companion Watch.** Cut No. 3, the size of our new **Young Gentleman's Companion Watch,** and cut No. 2 will give you an idea of the **Movement.**

It is a nickelled, three-quarter plate, jewelled movement, quick train, short wind. stem-winding and stem-setting.

The Case is made from German silver, nickel-plated. It has an open face, heavy crystal, enamelled dial, second hand and hinged joint, cylinder escapement. Both Watches have this style movement—differing only in size.

Premium Offer.

We offer either the Young Lady's or Young Gentleman's Watch for one new name, and $2.15 additional, or two new names, and $1.65 additional. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium. If you want the Watch sent by registered mail, enclose 10 cts. additional. Price of either Watch, $5, and sent by registered mail or prepaid express. Be sure and state which style Watch you wish.

We Guarantee

that each Watch has been thoroughly **tested** and **adjusted** at the factory. We also test each Watch before sending to our subscribers. We guarantee each Watch to **leave our office in perfect running order,** and to be a good time-keeper. We cannot give an unlimited guarantee of the Watch after it leaves our hands, as we cannot guarantee the care which the Watch may receive.

Repairs of the Watch.

It usually costs from $1 to $2 to clean and repair a Watch. It is our purpose to make this charge as light as possible to any person obtaining one of **our** Watches. If at any time your watch needs cleaning or repairing, return it to **us** by mail, with your name and address written plainly on the outside of the box. Enclose in the box

Fifty Cents,

which will cover **all cost,** including the return mail charges. In case the repairs are slight the charge will be less than 50 cts., and we shall return the balance to you.

A Special Chain Offer.

With every Watch (either lady's or gentleman's) that we send out, we include a pretty and appropriate Nickel Chain. If you wish a fine quality of Gold-Plated Chain, we make this liberal offer:—On page 482 of this List you will notice described a beautiful Lady's and Gentleman's Chain, at $2 each. When you order either of the above Watches, and enclose $1 additional, we will include with the Watch either one of these Chains

The New Companion Photographic Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

Photographic Industry.

On the 7th of last July we introduced our Companion Photographic Outfit. Some of the photographs made with this Camera are very creditable. We have improved the Outfit since July.

Through the efforts of the YOUTH'S COMPANION, the art of Photography has been reduced to its **simplest** and most **practical** form for the use of the amateur.

So simple that any boy or girl who can successfully make photographs with a high-cost Outfit can successfully use this one.

It is our Purpose

to make Amateur Photography popular among the readers of the YOUTH'S COMPANION. We wish to make it so popular that bright boys and girls will become enthusiastic workers in this beautiful art.

It is not only fascinating work, but it can be made the means of pleasure as well as profit.

Easy to Learn.

The art of Photography is not difficult to learn. In fact, it is not half so difficult as you may naturally suppose.

It only requires care in every detail of the work Failure to do satisfactory work (when it does occur) is due to lack of carefulness.

A boy who can make a kite, or a girl who can make a loaf of bread, can as readily, with this Outfit, make good Photographs.

Pleasure

and Instruction. Many a boy or girl who obtains this Outfit will wish to learn more of the wonders of Photography. We have been told that some of the useful inventions now employed in this art were the results of experiments worked out by amateurs. Amateur Photography is becoming more popular each year in the United States. Young ladies as well as young men have become interested and enthusiastic workers in this art.

Home Pictures.

With the **Companion Photographic Outfit** pictures of **home life** can be taken and preserved.

Photographs of the old farmhouse, the family horse, the mountain brook, the old red schoolhouse, will all have increasing value as the years go by. The present generation of boys and girls are highly favored.

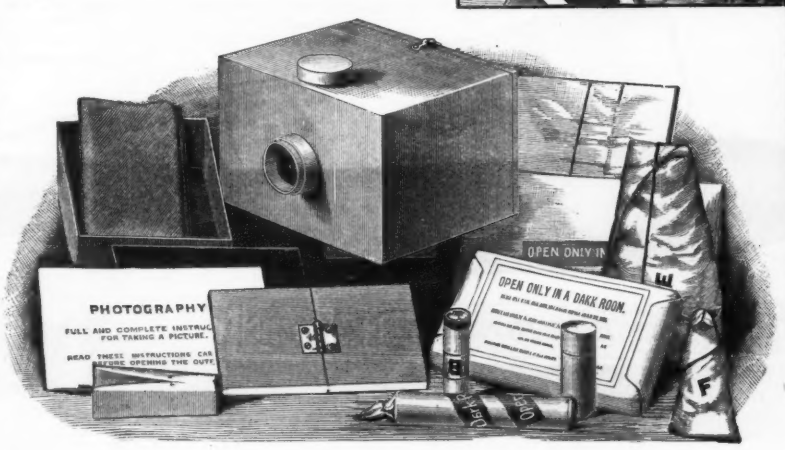
The Invention

OF DRY PLATES has made possible an Amateur Outfit like the one we here offer. These **Dry Plates** are sent to you ready prepared for use.

You have only to place one in the Camera, and then make the exposure by removing the cap of the tube. The plate is then ready to develop, fix, and print.

In using Dry Plates, you must follow the directions.

A careless exposure to the least light will spoil them.



To Convince You

that this Outfit will take perfect pictures, we make this proposition: Send us five cents in stamps, and we will forward to you, by return mail, a beautiful photograph of a scene that was taken with one of these Outfits.

Every purchaser of this Photographic Outfit can, if instructions are carefully followed, do as well when he has once learned the art.

For Vacation.

The boys in this picture propose to combine business with pleasure. While tramping among the hills, they take along their **Companion Photographic Outfit.** Look at them! What more interesting souvenir of their summer's vacation than pictures of mountains and valleys? These pictures will be prized by friends above others.

The Outfit

consists of **Camera** 4½x3x3½ and will take a picture 2½x4 inches in size. It has an attachment for holding tripod legs. We do not send the legs, as they are too long to be sent by mail. A boy can easily make these. We also include a package of **Six Rapid Dry Plates, Printing Frame, Chemicals, Sensitized Paper, Instructions,** and **Developing Pan.**

The Outfit complete is given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price to our subscribers, **$1.50. Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Photograph Outfit, No. 2. This Outfit is designed for larger work. It contains an Achromatic Lens, Double Dry Plate Holder, Tripod, 12 Rapid Dry Plates, 4 x 5, and Sensitized Paper, and all the necessary chemicals. Given for four new **names, and $2** additional. Price, $6.50. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We have used many of these Outfits with excellent results.

Toilet Articles, Dressing Cases, Mirrors, Etc.

Gentleman's Shaving Set. Given for one new name.

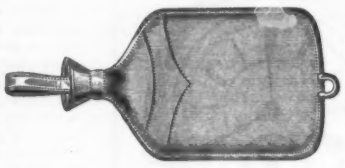
We have secured this premium for our subscribers, so that with the Razor and Strop offered below you can have a complete first-class Shaving Outfit.

The Excelsior Mug is real imported china, decorated in colors and gold, with the patent Soap Drainer inside.

The Brush is full-size, with first-cut solid white bristles and German silver handle nickel-plated, so it will always remain bright. The Shaving Soap is the famous Balm of Gilead Stick, made by J. R. Torrey. All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Hot-Water Rubber Bag. (Two Quarts.)

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

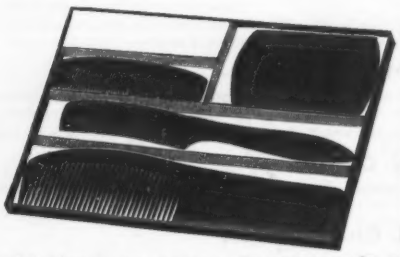


Every family ought to own one of these Hot-Water Bags. It is made of a superior quality of rubber, and is the best we can purchase. Fill the bag with *hot water* and place it against the body in localities where there is pain, and great relief is often experienced. It would be well if people generally understood this fact. Every Bag warranted perfect.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. extra. We offer it for sale for $1.50. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Rubber Comb Set and Shoe Horn.

Both given for one new name.



These Combs are all extra fine in quality. The set is enclosed in a neat case.

The Shoe Horn is made of real Buffalo Horn, finely polished, and is almost an indispensable family article.

Both given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Bronze Plush Odor Case and Bottles.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

The rich plush Case of artistic bronze shade will make a pleasing and useful ornament on the toilet table.

The entire frame-work is made of wood, and it is lined throughout with bronze satin to match. It contains two beautiful white glass bottles with ground stoppers.

We have tried to make an Odor Case that will delight you, and we are satisfied to leave the decision with the receiver. We think that when seen, one Case is sure to make a demand for another.

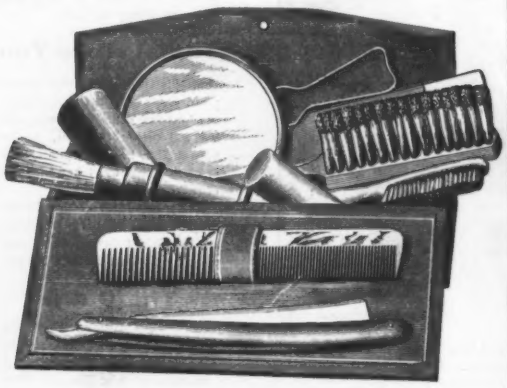
The entire Outfit given for only one new subscriber and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's Dressing-Case, No. 1.

Given for two new names, and 20 cts. additional.

This Case and fittings we have had made specially for our subscribers. The Case is made of wood covered with fine leather, handsomely finished. It is neat and durable, and made for real service.

The fittings consist of a J. R. Torrey Razor; a roll of the best Shaving Soap; a Lather Brush with enamelled handle; a 6-inch Rubber Comb with



coarse and fine teeth; a Hair Brush with stiff bristles; a Razor Strop; a good Tooth Brush; a Hand-Mirror with metal frame.

This Dressing-Case with all its fittings makes a fine present to give to a friend, or to purchase for one's own use.

Given for two new names, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

French Plate Plush Toilet Mirror.

French Olive Back Hair Brush. Both given for one new name.

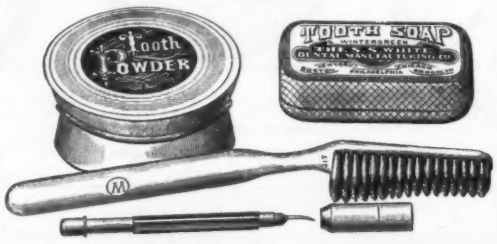
This very useful premium is the best of its kind we ever offered. Garnet Plush Toilet Mirror with French Plate Glass, bevel edge. Size, 6½ x 4¼ inches; adjustable handle. The Hair Brush we import, and is made by A. Dupont, Paris. Olive back, nine rowed, white bristles, Brush 8 inches long.

Both given for one new name. Price of both, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Price singly, 50 cts., and 10 cts. for postage and packing.

The S. S. White Dental Outfit. Given for one new name.

White, pearly teeth make even a plain face attractive. There are many powders and washes that whiten the teeth at first, but in the end destroy them. Our Dental Outfit is entirely free from this objection, and will be found superior to any other mouth-preparation on the market.



Our Dental Outfit consists of 1 improved shape Tooth Brush, 1 Cake Aromatic Tooth Soap, 1 Box very best Tooth Powder, 1 Nickel-Plated Quill Reserve Tooth-Pick, with extra Quill and Picks.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Combination Toilet Case. No. 81.

Given for three new names, and $2.37 additional.

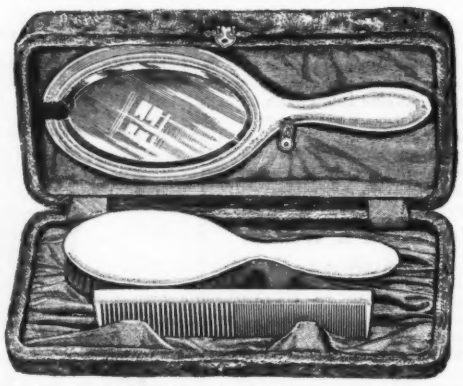
This is an elegant gift to any lady, and always acceptable. Size of Case, 12x 6, and 7½ in. high. Covered with fine golden-brown silk plush, and lined

throughout with fine satin to match. Panel top, nickel trimmed and furnished throughout in white celluloid. As the cut shows, it is a Toilet Case, Jewel Case and Manicure Case combined. The lower case is revolving, and shuts inside when closed. The whole making a beautiful and useful article of furniture.

Given for three new names and $2.37 additional. Price, $4.75. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Celluloid Comb, Brush and Mirror, Plush Case.

Given for two new names, and 65 cts. additional.



This elegant Dressing Case is one of our best premium offers. It contains a Celluloid Mirror made of fine French Bevel Plate, a Celluloid 12 rowed long Bristle Brush, and a Celluloid seven-inch Comb. All these articles are finished in the best quality of White Celluloid. The Case is made of Silk Garnet Plush, lined with satin to match, with round corners and nickel catch. Size of case, 5x11 inches.

We give this beautiful Case and Fittings for only two new names and 65 cts additional. Price, $2.75. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pillow-Sham Holder. Given for one new name.

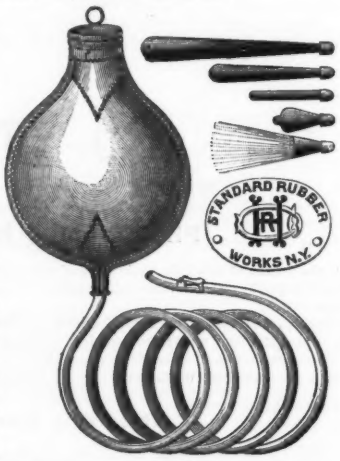
This article needs only to be used to be appreciated. The one we offer is the best we have seen.

Adjustable to any width bed. Galvanized wire, so it will not rust the Shams. Easily worked, and will not get out of order

Given for only one new name. For sale by us for $1. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. It can be sent with Lap-board, at no additional cost for expressage.

The Family Fountain Syringe.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.



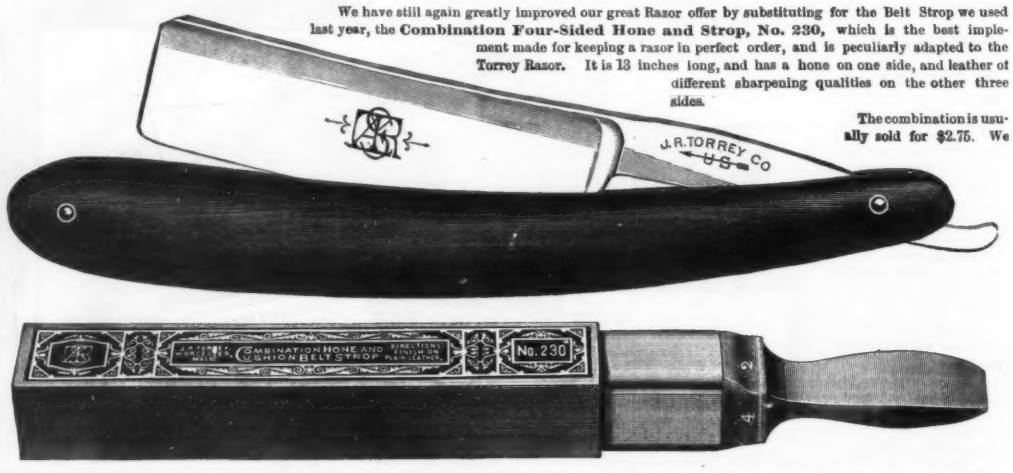
An invaluable article, which no family can safely be without. It may save life. It will relieve pain, and often is the means of effecting a permanent cure of many distressing ills. In procuring an article of this kind one should accept only the best. We therefore attach to our cut the manufacturer's trade-mark. Every one is fully warranted. The Fountain is made of best white rubber and holds full two quarts. A full set of hard rubber fittings with Screw Couplers. All enclosed in a hinged and clasped polished whitewood box, with separate compartment for fittings, and full directions for use.

Given for only one new name and 45 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 25 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

J. R. Torrey Hollow-Ground Razor, No. 843, and Combination Hone and Belt Strop, No. 230.

All given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

We have still again greatly improved our great Razor offer by substituting for the Belt Strop we used last year, the **Combination Four-Sided Hone and Strop, No. 230,** which is the best implement made for keeping a razor in perfect order, and is peculiarly adapted to the Torrey Razor. It is 13 inches long, and has a hone on one side, and leather of different sharpening qualities on the other three sides.

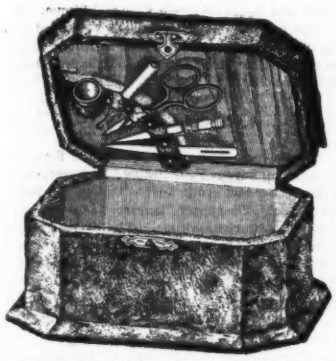


The combination is usually sold for $2.75. We know that a Torrey Razor will cut as well as any razor made in the world. A Torrey Razor is famous for its cutting qualities, and although made in Massachusetts, is exported in great quantities to Europe. We are sure we cannot do our readers, who need a Razor, a greater kindness than to place this Razor within their reach. We warrant every Razor. By special arrangements with the manufacturers, we can give this Razor and Strop for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of Razor and Strop, $2.35. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Razor alone, $1.75. Strop alone 75 cts. Postage paid by us.

Work Baskets, Plush Goods, Etc.

Crimson Plush Work-Box, No. 1,081.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.



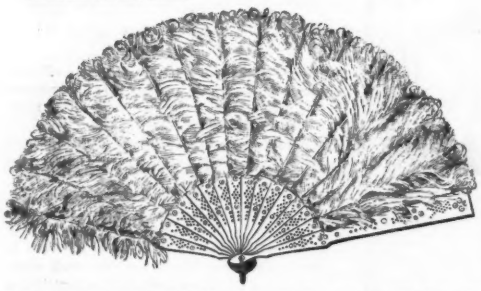
Look over our PREMIUM LIST in years past and see if we ever offered such a Work-box for *only one* subscriber and 15 cts. extra. Three years ago we should have offered this box for three subscribers.

The cut is an exact picture of this beautiful article; 6 inches long, 5 inches wide, 3¼ inches high. Octagon shape, with extension bottom and panelled top, which is not seen in cut. Soft, silky plush of remarkably good lustre, lined with light blue satin, and containing, each in a place prepared for it in the cover, pair of Scissors, Thimble, White Bone Glove Buttoner, Stiletto and Tape Needle, with a sufficient space in the bottom of the box for Thread and all the little fixings of a young lady's sewing outfit.

Given for only one subscriber, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

White Feather Fan, No. 126.

Given for one new name.



Feather Fans are now quite fashionable. The Fan that we offer has a fine cut white bone handle, and is mounted with white down feathers. The centres are filled with 7 clusters of Cock's Feathers, in either light blue, light pink or corn color. State which color you prefer. Fan opens 2 feet wide; 12 in. high. Back of Fan covered with white satin.

Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Plush Jewel Case, No. C.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

This elegant Jewel Case is the handsomest we have ever offered our subscribers. The Case is 5 x7, and 3½ inches deep, and stands upon nickel-plated ball feet. The hinge and lock catch are also nickel-plated. The Case itself has a moulded top and is covered with the best quality of Garnet Plush. The inside is lined throughout with Bronze Satin. The Tray has four partitions for holding a Watch, and various other small articles of Jewelry. Underneath the Tray is ample room for holding Bracelets and other large articles of value.

Given for only one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Plymouth Lap-Board.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

The Plymouth Lap-board is the best. It is light, will not warp. It has a felting finish, so work will not slip nor needles break in basting. It is brass bound, and has eyelet to hang the Board by. It has an 18 in. measure on one side and checker or chess-board on the other. Given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Collar and Cuff Box, No. 8 005.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

The ladies all say it is a great puzzle to know just what to give a gentleman for a present that is sure to please him. Here is what you want. Size, 9 x 5, and 6 inches high. Wooden box, covered with fine golden-brown plush, nickel clasp, hinges and handle, lined throughout with light blue satin. Centre partition, and ample space for Collars and Cuffs. A beautiful ornament for the dressing-table.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Universal Hat, Umbrella and Work Stand.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional.

It is not often that you see a really elegant piece of furniture that is adapted to so many good uses as this Stand. It is 5 ft. 4 in. high, mahogany finish, highly hand polished.

The Bowl is 18 in. in diameter and is carved, with brass trimmings; 6 heavy brass hooks and brass chain. It is designed for any of the following uses, the only change needed being to change the height of the bowl:

Coat and Hat Rack, Umbrella and Cane Stand, Parlor Easel, Bric-a-Brac, Lady's Work Basket, Flower Stand or Hanging Basket, Clothes Rack and Slipper Case for dressing-room.

It is just the thing for sewing-room and hall, and indispensable in a sleeping-room. Everybody who sees it is delighted. Packed flat for shipment. Weight, 15 to 20 lbs. Notice our liberal premium offer.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium. Price, $4 each, and sent, express not paid; but if you will send us the express receipt, we will return you the amount paid, if not over 50 cts. If over that sum, we will remit 50 cts. of the same. This offer is when sent as a sale only.

Lady's Stand Work Basket. No. 8-1,516.

Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional.

Imported Scrap Basket. No. 2003-4.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

Stand Work Basket. No. 8-1,516. These goods are made to our order in Bavaria. Last year we had such a demand for them that our stock gave out in the holidays, and we had to refuse many orders. This year we have imported a much larger quantity, and hope to not disappoint our friends, although it would be well to order early, as only one shipment is made to us a year.

We have also selected a much handsomer and more valuable Stand. It is 2 ft. 4 in. high. The

top Basket is 10 in. wide and 3 in. deep, and has a hinged cover with raised top for holding an emery cushion. The two lower Baskets are 7 inches in diameter. The Basket is made of best quality white willow; the trimmings are black cane bound with narrow white willow, which gives a very handsome effect.

Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional. Price, $2. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Scrap Basket, No. 2003-4. Decorated Scrap Baskets continue to be much used, and they make beautiful and exceedingly useful house ornaments. We offer the Basket only, but we have had the cut made as a suggestion for decoration, and to show how handsome it can be made with drawn ribbon and bow in two colors, and lining of cambric or satin to match. This Scrap Basket is imported for us direct. It is made of white willow, with pressed green rush trimming, and stands about 14 inches high.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Pansy Hand Sewing Machine.

Given for two new names, and $1 additional.

The Pansy Sewing Machine is not a toy, but it is a practical machine for many kinds of plain sewing. It makes a beautiful chain stitch. It is a cheap, light, simple and fast-running hand machine.

The large wheel, table and bar are all nickel-plated. The frame of the machine is japanned, and striped in gilt. Size, 9½ in. high, 8 in. wide. It weighs but 2¾ lbs., makes three stitches to every turn of the wheel, and is so simple in construction that a child eight years old can run it, and be amused and benefited.

Our subscribers must not think that it will in any way take the place of a regular lock-stitch foot-power machine. It will not do this.

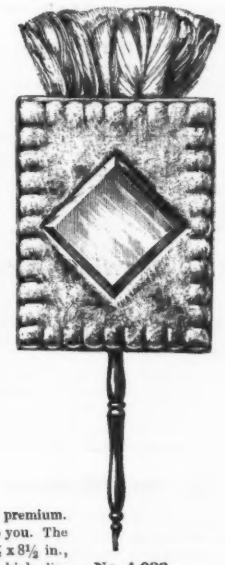
The **Pansy** is, however, particularly well adapted for ladies who are not able to run a foot-power machine, but who wish a light hand-machine for sewing light material. For this it is very satisfactory. Young girls will be interested in the Pansy. With it they can make their doll's wardrobe.

Given for two new names, and $1 additional. **Postage and packing, 60 cts.,** when sent as a premium. Price, $4.50, delivered to any part of the United States.

Plush Broom and Duster Holders.

Plush Feather Duster Holder, No. 4,083. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

No. 4,103.



No. 4,083.

The cut gives you an idea of this premium. The article itself will happily surprise you. The covering is dull blue plush; size, 6½ x 8½ in., fluted edge, bevel plate Mirror, 4 in. high, diamond shape instead of square as seen in cut. We also include an 8-in. Feather Duster. It is a remarkably handsome combination; the coloring is in perfect taste.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Art Plush Whisk Broom Holder, No. 4,103. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

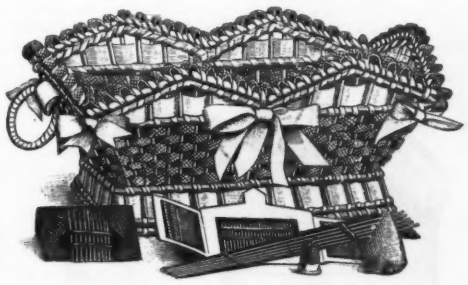
This is another artistic article of wall furniture. The frame is 9¼ x 6½ in. covered with a rare shade of plush hard to describe, but made to blend with the modern colors for furniture covering. The Owl is stamped in bas relief, 1½ in. high; he has glass eyes that stare you out of countenance, they are so natural. We also include a good Whisk Broom, with hammered metal handle.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Old Gold Work Basket and Fittings.

All given for one new name.

The cut gives you an idea of this beautiful Basket. 12 inches long, 8 inches wide; made of braided straw and willow; color, old gold. We have had the



Basket lined and decorated with ribbon, to show you how to trim it, but we send the Basket plain. The Outfit also contains Emery Cushion, Steel Thimble, lightly plated with gold, set of John English & Co. Knitting Needles, Darners, Imperial Needles and Pins in case.

All given for only one subscriber. Price, $1. **Postage and packing 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Companion Table.

Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional.

It is designed for a Reading Table, Sewing Table, or Study Table. It is made from solid chestnut, well finished.

The top is covered with green enamel cloth. The Drawer is convenient for many purposes. The Table is light,—yet it is very strong and compact.

By unscrewing two nuts the Table can be taken apart and packed into a small compass. For tea-parties and social gatherings this Table is the best and cheapest yet made.

Given for one name, and 40 cts. additional. **Price,** $1.50 each. It must be sent by express, charges to be paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Perfumed Handkerchief and Glove Box.

No. 20 G & H. Both given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

The Handkerchief Box is 6x7 and 3 inches deep. The Glove Box is 3½x12⅓, and 3 inches deep.

Each Box has a "Mikado" leatherette covering in black and bronze, with a

binding of garnet plush on top and bottom. They are lined throughout with blue satin, and have nickel-plated catches. Also permanently perfumed with Mayflower satchet powder.

We give both the Handkerchief and Glove Box for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price of both, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Our Beautiful Bisque Doll "Felice."

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

The Doll Age.

At what age little girls first take to their hearts and homes their first Doll would be hard to say. True it is that every girl does pass through the Doll age, which may vary anywhere from one to fourteen years.

A Happy Age.

The Doll Age is a happy age—there is no doubt about it. Much does a pretty Doll contribute to the happiness of this age. Unfortunate must be the little girl who has never owned a Doll.

Little girls in every part of the world play with Dolls. What an interesting sight it would be to see Dolls of all nations placed on exhibition. The little Indian girl and the little American girl find equal delight in this universal toy.

The Growing Age.

The Doll Age is the growing age. It is the age in which habits are formed. With a pretty Doll habits of industry, of neatness and of order can be established.

As we give with the Doll a set of Paper Patterns for its wardrobe, a little girl can soon learn (in an amateur way) the art of dressmaking.

Encourage the little girls to learn how to cut and make garments—it will be time well spent.

To the Mothers

of our little girl subscribers. You know by experience that what we have just said is true. We come to your aid that you may be able to make your little girl happy with a most beautiful **Bisque Doll,** with a jointed Kid Body.

A kid body is undoubtedly the most desirable body made, and as it is jointed, it is a most convenient Doll to dress.

The Doll's Beauty.

The beauty of our Bisque Doll cannot be shown in a picture. The flowing hair, almost human eyes, delicately tinted cheeks and neck, and sweet expression of lips and face, are certainly captivating.

Bisque Dolls are not easily broken. They are much handsomer than Wax Dolls, of which very few are now sold.

Description of the Doll.

Our new Bisque Doll stands sixteen inches in height. The head, neck and hands are made from real Bisque. It has a jointed kid body, and is strongly sewn and firmly stuffed. The head is moveable, and can be turned in natural positions. It has flaxen hair, light blue eyes, blue lace stockings, and kid slippers with bright buckles.

Order Early.

For the past two years the demand for our Bisque Doll has been astonishing. Last year, our import order was about double that of the previous year. The supply, however, was about exhausted at Christmas time. The demand this year will exceed that of the last year. If you intend ordering one of our Dolls, please do so early in the season. It may save you a possible disappointment.

Paper Patterns.

We also give with this Doll a **complete set of Paper Patterns,** with directions for making her wardrobe. These Patterns will enable a girl to do her own cutting and fitting, and will prove to be a most delightful and instructive occupation.

Given for only one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Card.

This year we have made a special effort to please the little girls. The articles illustrated on this page will, we hope, find their way to many a **child's home.**

A Suggestion. Nearly all of these articles are heavy, and will go by express cheaper than by mail.

It will be a good plan for several parents to club together and order a selection of these articles sent to one address by express. Now, the Doll can be packed in the trunk, and both be sent by express as cheaply as the trunk alone.

By acting on this suggestion several articles can be sent to one address by express about as cheaply as one article sent singly.

Doll's Saratoga Trunk, for "Felice."

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

You notice the Trunk is marked "F. A. P., Paris, France," the initials of the name and residence of our new Doll.

This handsome and well-made Doll's Trunk should belong to every child who possesses one of our Dolls. It is made with a real "Saratoga" shape.

It has partitions for bonnets, dresses, and other portions of a Doll's wardrobe.

The Trunk is 16 inches long, 10 inches wide and 12 inches high, and is fastened by lock and key. It also has leather straps and handles, and metal sheath and guards. The Trunk is sufficiently large for an extensive Doll's wardrobe.

Given for one new name and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Doll's Dressmaking Establishment.

Given for one new name.

What little girl does not find her greatest delight in making and dressing paper Dolls? This is a large and complete Outfit of bodies, heads, legs, arms, fancy paper and colored tissue for dresses, lace paper, silver paper, etc., in great variety. Also, complete directions. We never saw a collection so complete, and so well adapted to its purpose It's a regular Doll's Bazaar. All enclosed in a handsome box, and will furnish hours of profitable amusement.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Doll's Solid Brass Bedstead, with Mattress and Pillows.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

Or, Bedstead alone, for one new name.

This beautiful Bedstead will be a delight to a "little mother" for all the year round. It is made of the best solid brass, is brightly polished, very dura-

ble, and can be folded flat. Size, 11 x 18 inches. The handsomely striped Mattress and Pillows are all made up ready for use. Premium offer above. Price of Bedstead alone, $1. Price of Mattress and Pillows, 50 cts. **They must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This delightful toy for the little girl is just the right size for the Doll "Felice."

Doll's Carriage, with Canopy.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

This Carriage will delight the heart of every child who loves a Doll. It is just the right size for the beautiful Doll we offer. Every pleasant day you can take your doll out for an airing "just like mother."

The basket is made of woven willow, lined with light blue silesia and lace edging. The blue Canopy has a frame of eight ribs, allowing it to be either opened or closed, or taken off, if you wish. The Perambulator stands about 22 in. high.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **It must be sent by express and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Kitchen Set and Dishes.

All given for one new name.

This Set consists of a nice Stove and Furniture, and about 50 useful Tin Dishes, Tea Kettle, etc., etc. The cut gives you a little idea of the variety. No Rolling Pin goes with this Set. This premium is about double the value of the one given last year for one new name. We give the entire Set for one new name. For sale by us for 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or sent by express and charges paid by receiver.

Child's Toy Parlor Set, No. 7,124, and Three French Paper Dolls with Wardrobe.

Given for one new name.

This Set comprises nine pieces, including a real Marble-Top Table, Sofa, six Chairs and a Bureau. It is imitation ebony and gold upholstered in figured cretonne. We have no room for cut. We also give three beautiful Paper Dolls, with Wardrobe of thirty-two pieces—two girls and a boy; the faces and suits are lithographed in beautiful colors. Full directions for cutting, etc., are enclosed. All given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Child's Decorated China Tea Set, No. 72½. 23 Pieces.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

Child's Decorated China Tea Set, No. 72½.

This is the largest and prettiest Child's imported Tea Set we ever used. Each piece is beautifully hand-painted in colors with gold lines. The Set consists of 23 pieces—**Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher, 6 Plates and 6 Cups and Saucers.** The Tea Pot is 5 in. high, and other pieces in proportion. All packed in moss in a wooden box. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 60 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Social Games for the Home Circle.

Any of the following Card Games to the value of $1 will be sent for ONE NEW NAME. Postage and packing, 15 cts., when sent as a premium. Postage paid by us on all Card Games when purchased.

Fortunatus, or Wishes and Consequences. This is a very amusing Game. The changing of the cards makes the wishes and consequences so funny at times that it is impossible to play it without roars of laughter. Price, 25 cts.

Polo. This is a new Game. It will prove very popular wherever it is played. Price, 25 cts.

The Evening Party. As the name implies, this is for the entertainment of an evening party. The box contains Puzzles, illustrated Rebus Cards, Acting Charades, Games and Tricks, Conundrums, Solutions to Illustrated Rebuses, &c. Price, 25 cts.

Picture Dominoes. A pleasing Game for the little people. It is easy to learn, and easy to play. Price, 25c.

Spelling-School. An intensely interesting and social Game. It will afford hours of rare sport for young or old. This cut is omitted for want of room. Price, 25 cts.

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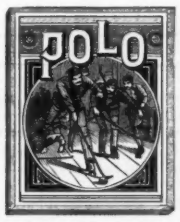

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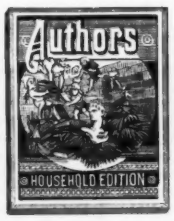

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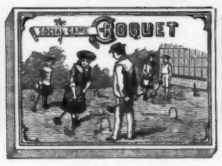


CROQUET. PRICE, 25 CTS.

CORN AND BEANS. PRICE, 25 CTS.

TRIPS. PRICE, 25 CTS.

Game of Authors. It contains a sketch of the Authors used in the Game, and the names of the principal characters in their books. Price, 25 cts.

The Game of Auction. A popular Game for all ages. Price, 25c.

American Jackstraws. It contains more than 70 pieces of assorted wood, many made into various shapes. Price, 25 cts.

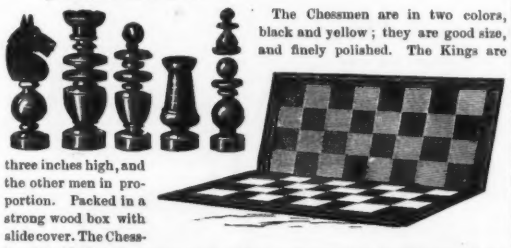
The Social Game Croquet is always a popular Game. This can be played around the fireside. Price, 25c.

Corn and Beans. "The funniest Game out," and all who buy it, play it, laugh over it, and get fat. Price, 25 cts.

Trips. Japhet Jenkins and Sally Jones' visit "tu Bosting with the old mare and a load of produce." Also, the Travels of Sam Slick from Weathersfield to Paris, and the great Exposition. These two Games in one. Price, 25 cts.

Box-Wood Chessmen, No. 2,579-1. Chess-Board, No. 1, and Instruction Book of 80 pages.

All given for one new name.

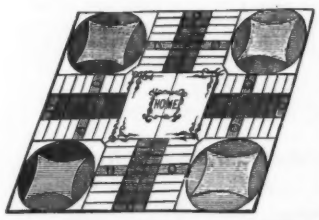


The Chessmen are in two colors, black and yellow; they are good size, and finely polished. The Kings are three inches high, and the other men in proportion. Packed in a strong wood box with slide cover. The Chess-board is 12x15 inches open, made of first quality binder's board, covered with red and ornamented with black. The 80-page Instruction Book gives complete instruction for playing Chess, from the simplest to the most difficult game.

All given for one new name. Price $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Royal Game Parcheesi Complete.

Given for one new name.

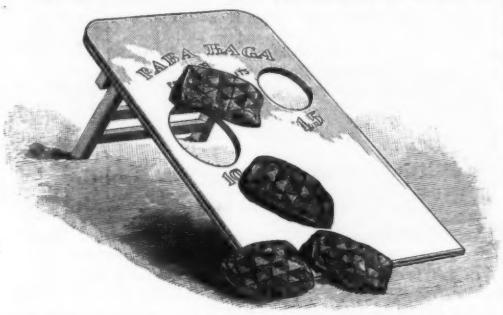


This is a very entertaining game for the family circle. It can be played by either two, three or four persons at a time, besides greatly interesting the lookers-on. It is a game of which people seldom tire. Full instructions accompany each game. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Faba Baga, or Parlor Quoits.

Given for one new name.

Faba Baga is a game which will interest both old and young. It is adapted for the lawn or parlor, and can be played by any number of persons. The



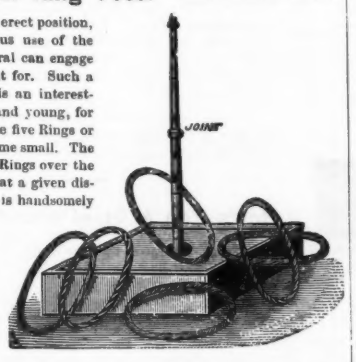
game is played by attempting to throw brightly colored bean-bags through different sized openings in a board. The person securing the most points winning the game.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Lawn and Parlor Ring Toss.

Given for one new name.

Games that require an erect position, free but not too vigorous use of the arms, and in which several can engage at once, are much sought for. Such a game is Ring Toss. It is an interesting game for both old and young, for lawn or parlor. There are five Rings or hoops, some large and some small. The game is to throw these Rings over the standard or Target-post at a given distance. The Target-post is handsomely striped, and has a joint so it can be packed into the box when not in use. The hoops are wound with variegated colored tape. The box is chestnut, handsomely finished. Given for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



A Cabinet of Oriental Magic.

Given for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

Legerdemain and sleight-of-hand performances are exceedingly popular to both old and young. On account of the difficulty and cost of obtaining **"special apparatus,"** the wonders of Legerdemain have been confined mainly to professionals; men such as Houdin, Heller, Anderson, and others, who have become known in all parts of the world.

Oriental Secrets. By the aid of an expert in the art of Legerdemain we have been able to secure the secrets of many Oriental tricks of Conjuring and Magic. These tricks are manufactured by us, and put up in our Cabinet.

With this Cabinet a bright boy or young man can, after careful practice, give a delightful parlor entertainment of over an hour in length to friends and neighbors. He can also make various sums of money by giving exhibitions at evening parties, fairs, socials, district school entertainments, etc., etc.

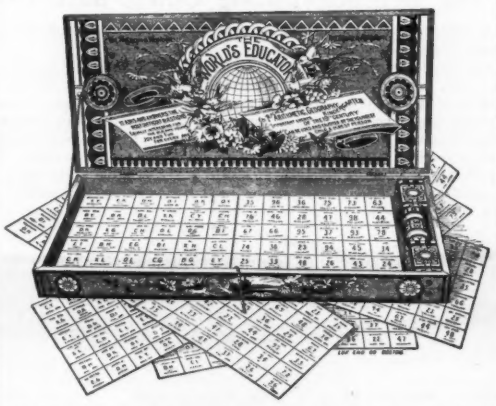
Our Cabinet of Oriental Magic contains special apparatus for performing **10 Wonderful Feats of Legerdemain, 72 Exhibition Tricks, 2 large Show Bills, 5 Seals, Book of Instructions,** general directions of value, and secrets for 15 other marvellous tricks.

The Cabinet of Oriental Magic contains the following 10 pieces of special apparatus: **Floating Wand, Enchanted Rose, Growing Rose-Bush, Phantom Ring, Wizard's Furnace, Mysterious Funnel, Magical Blocks, Charmed Handkerchief, Delusive Illusion, Marvellous Shower of Candy.**

This Cabinet complete given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. For sale by us for $1.50. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The World's Educator.

Given for one new name.

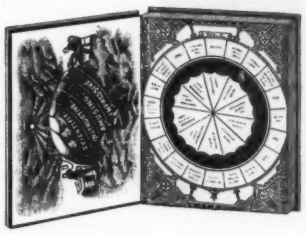


This Game is a perfect treasure box of knowledge and fun. It asks and answers the most difficult questions, and is equally adapted for old or young. Amusement and Education are most happily combined in this game.

Given for one new name. Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Mirth-Maker.

Two given for one new name.



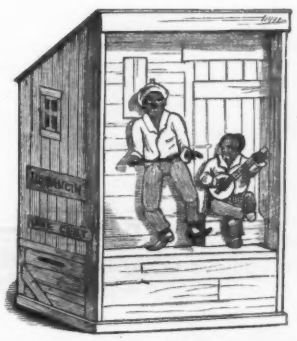
We give two Games for one subscriber. You see only one in the cut. One Game answers **Matrimonial Questions,** and the other answers **Conundrums by electricity.** Very funny.

Both given for one new name. The two for sale by us for 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Plantation Savings Bank.

Given for one new name.

This Bank is a most amusing mechanical toy, besides being a safe Bank for holding the Deposit of the young.



It is made of sheet metal, handsomely painted, and contains a Clockwork and Fan Regulator. The instant a penny or nickel is pushed through the opening of the Bank the Clockwork brings into action a most comical scene. It causes the Banjo Player to "Pick on de Ole Banjo," while the other figure dances a real break-down in perfect time, and life-like steps. Many an extra penny will be saved by the use of the Bank. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Table Croquet, 8 Balls and Mallets.

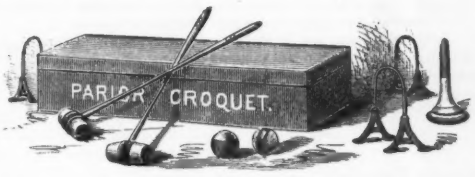


Table Croquet is a pleasing Game for winter evenings. This set consists of eight Balls, eight Mallets, Bridges, Stakes, Copper Wire Standards and Webbing. Stretch the Webbing around the edge of an ordinary dining-table by means of the Standards, and you have a good croquet table. The Set is beautifully polished and striped. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

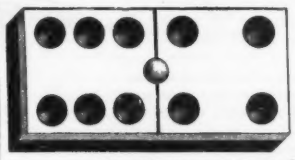
Flags of All Nations.

This is a new social Game for the home circle. It consists of cards, on which are lithographed in their true colors the Flags of Nations. The Game itself is fascinating, and bids fair to become the most popular Game of the season.

Joseph Cook says: "It is a very interesting and beautiful educational Game, and I wish success to its development." This is one of the few Games that delight while they instruct. Given with any two of the 25-cent Games mentioned above, for one new name. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium. Price of Game alone, 50 cts., post-paid.

Dominoes, No. 2,884-18.

Given for one new name.



This is a fine set of Dominoes. It is made of ebony and bone, with brass rivets. Size of each domino, 1½ in. x ¾ in. The set is nicely finished and polished throughout. Enclosed in a polished mahogany box with slide cover. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Weeden's New Upright Steam Engine.

Given for one new name.

Size, 8½ inches high and 4½ inches in diameter.

This is the **Genuine Weeden's Engine,** Model of 1888. **Caution.** A German maker is now offering for sale in America an Engine made in imitation of the Weeden. It is a poor imitation—not six in ten will run.

Another German maker is manufacturing and selling in this country an engine which imitates some of the features of the Weeden. Although a trifle larger than the Weeden, it is poorly constructed, and is evidently made more to sell than to run. It is not warranted. **The Weeden is tested by steam, and every one leaves us in perfect running order. 60,000** of the Weeden have been ordered from the manufacturer. It is the most perfect Toy Steam Engine made in the world.

Description of Engine. Its size is 8½ x 4¼ inches.

Safety-Valve. The Engine has a perfect-working Safety-Valve, which makes it impossible for the boiler to explode.

Steam-Whistle. By referring to the cut, you will notice the location of the Steam-Whistle. You will also see the Valve by which the Whistle is operated.

The Throttle-Valve. One important feature of this Engine is its Throttle-Valve. No other amateur Engine has this feature.

The Power of the Engine. The Engine has sufficient power for running toy machinery. So perfectly and so accurately is this Engine made, that the **screw-nuts** on the cylinder-head and the **rivet-heads** on the boiler and fire-box are imitated (see cut).

A Mechanical Curiosity. This Engine is not only interesting to boys, but as an object of **mechanical beauty and perfection,** it has great interest to engineers and practical machinists.

We offer the Engine for only **one new name.** Price reduced to $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Merry-Go-'Round.

Given for one new name. This attractive Toy has been made to be run by the Weeden Steam Engine. Description of the "Merry-Go 'Round:" It is 13½ inches high and 10 inches diameter. The top of the Toy is covered with colored striped cloth. The Horses and riders are made from tin, and are painted in different colors. By attaching the belt from the driving-wheel of the Steam Engine to the large pulley-wheel of the Toy, the Horses and Riders go round and round as natural as life.

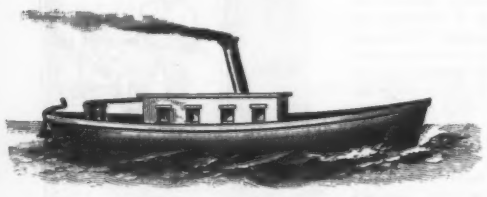
Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special. On receipt of $1.50, we will send by express, not paid, one Weeden Engine and one Merry-Go-'Round.

A Genuine Steamboat.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This is a genuine Steamboat. The cut shows the appearance of the Boat when under steam. The hull of the Boat is nine inches in length, and is made entirely of **brass,** and is finely painted.



Description of the Engine. It has a brass boiler, a brass furnace for heating the water in boiler, a brass steam-pipe for conveying the steam to the steam-chest, an oscillating cylinder, piston-rod, driving-wheel, brass propeller, and brass rudder.

The Steamboat will steam around on a smooth body of water for twenty-five minutes with one filling of its boiler.

The Safety-Valve. The boiler has a safety-valve. It is perfectly safe in every respect. This is the best Steamboat of its kind ever made. It will afford a great amount of amusement, as well as practical instruction.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A tub, filled with water, will make a very good Atlantic Ocean, on which the young navigator can sail his craft. By setting the rudder the Boat will steam around for a long time.

Checker and Backgammon Table.

Given for one new name.

This convenient Table is made from chestnut in a substantial manner. It is 27 inches high, 24 long, and 18 wide. On the reverse side of the Table is a fine **Backgammon Board.** By loosening the knobs at the sides of the Table, you can have either a **Checker or Backgammon Board.** The

REVERSIBLE.

Table is light, and can easily be moved about. When not in use as a game-table, it can be used for a work or study table. A pretty scarf can be thrown over it, and it will make a useful article of furniture.

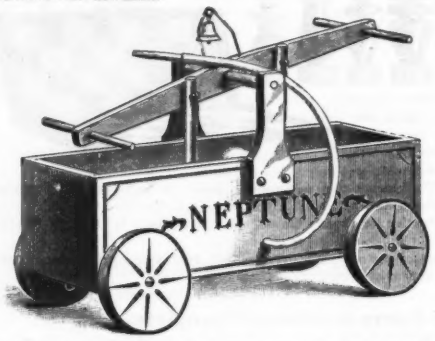
We have these Tables made in large numbers, and thus are able to offer a **Great Bargain.** It is so made that it is packed into a small compass, in order to make the express charges light.

Given for one new name. Price only $1. It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Special Game Offer. On receipt of 25 cts. additional, we will include with each Reversible Checker and Backgammon Table the following: 1 Set of good Checkers, 1 nice Set of Wood Chess, Sets of Dice and Dice Cups. They will be packed with the Table, and go by express.

Fire Engine, "Neptune."

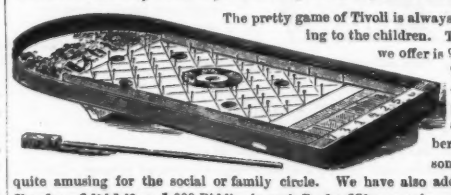
Given for one new name.



This Toy will appeal to the heart of every boy. The Engine is 14 inches long, mounted upon wheels, and painted in bright colors. It has a double-acting Force Pump, with brass cylinders and air chamber, and a 12-inch rubber Hose. This Fire Engine will throw a small stream of water over 25 feet, and is one of the best toys for amusing children we have ever seen.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Tivoli Board, No. 2,058-44, and 2,000 Riddles.



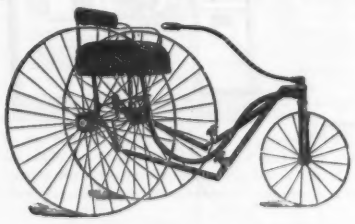
The pretty game of Tivoli is always fascinating to the children. The Board we offer is 9x17¼ in. The game can be played by any number of persons, and is quite amusing for the social or family circle. We have also added **Two Books of Riddles,** 1,000 Riddles in each Book—120 pages in each Book. No two Riddles alike. The Tivoli Board, and two Riddle Books, all given for one new name. Price of all, $1. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Tivoli Board, only $1, postpaid. Price of one Riddle Book, 18 cts., postpaid. Price of both Riddle Books, 30 cts., postpaid.

Standard Columbia Bicycle.

Given for 100 new names.

Perch forks and felloes painted, balance polished. Any size wheel. This make has gone into the largest use of any Bicycle in the country. It is designed to meet the want for a substantial, first-class road machine, at a moderate price. You will find it fully described in the Pope Manufacturing Co.'s Catalogue of Columbia Bicycles. Size, from 42 to 60 inches. We do not offer it for sale.

The Fairy Tricycle, for Boys and Girls.



24 in. Rear Wheels.	Given for 5 names, and	$4.00.	Price,	10.
28 "	"	"	"	$5.30.	"	12.
32 "	"	"	"	$7.25.	"	15.

These are elegant Tricycles for Boys and Girls. You must not think they are the cheap things you see on the streets; they are as finely made as the large machines—steel tires, light steel seat. All iron and steel, very light, 14-inch front wheel, spokes, upholstered, elegantly finished, easy to run, all the late improvements. Just the thing for Boys and Girls.

We will send full description and illustration to any who wish to purchase or work for one. Western orders shipped, securely packed, by freight or express from factory in Elyria, Ohio. **Transportation paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

"Boy's Own Star" Toboggan.

The Stranahan Folding Canvas Boat.

Given for twenty-two new subscribers; or, for ten new names and $6 additional; or, five new names and $8.50 additional.

The Stranahan Folding Canvas Boat is just the thing for sportsmen. It rides the water like a duck, and is very staunch. The Boat is ten feet long, 18 inches at the bottom, and 32 at the top, 11 inches deep at the centre, and 15 at the ends. Weighs 35 pounds; will sustain 400 pounds, and has one pair of copper-tipped Oars and two Stools. The Stranahan Boat can be folded and made ready for transportation in a few minutes. When thus ready the Boat occupies a space of only five feet in length. For a Shooting, Fishing or Pleasure Boat the Stranahan is all that could be desired.

Premium offer above. Price, $20. **Must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Stranahan Folding Canvas Boat.

"Boy's Own" Toboggan, 4-foot.

Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional.

"Tobogganing" is all the rage for a winter sport. Many Toboggan Clubs were formed last winter. This season will witness this royal sport at the height of its popularity. Tobogganing is healthy and fascinating, and both sexes can join in it with propriety and pleasure.

Our Boy's Own Toboggan is four feet long, and is accurately represented in the cut. It is made by Emerson & Co., of Burlington, Vt., who are manufacturers of the "Star Patent" and "Burlington" Toboggan, which have such a famous reputation. It is a thoroughly well-made Toboggan.

Our premium offer, by the courtesy of the manufacturers, is very liberal indeed. Given for only one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, only $1.75 each.

Standard "Star" Toboggan. It is full 5 feet long, 16 in. wide. Strong ribs and side rails, bed made of strips of tough wood, to give it great elasticity. Thoroughly fastened throughout with screws. It will hold several persons. Hand-made throughout.

Given for two new names, and $2 additional. Price, $5.50. **Either Toboggan sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Boy's Iron & Steel Wheel Velocipede.

16-in. Front Wheel	given for 4 new names, and	$1.60.	Price,	$6.00
20-in. "	" " " 4 "	" "	2.35.	"	7.25
24-in. "	" " " 4 "	" "	3.00.	"	8.46
26-in. "	" " " 4 "	" "	4.75.	"	9.60
28-in. "	" " " 4 "	" "	4.50.	"	10.80

Strongly made of steel and iron, patent pedals, spring sole leather seat. Finely finished, easy to run, light wheels. A first-class boy's machine in every respect. Full description and cut sent on application to those who mean business.

Western orders shipped, securely packed, by freight or express, from factory in Toledo, Ohio, transportation paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

These goods are made to our order at one of the largest underwear manufactories in America. The material, make and fit are guaranteed equal to any garments made, that sell at these prices. The material is regular Underwear Muslin, and Hamburg Edging and Insertion. The tucking and stitching is first quality. **Take Notice. Postage and packing on each of these premium offers 20 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Skirt, No. 1,675. Wide ruffle, three fine and four wide tucks. Given for one new name. Price 65 cts.

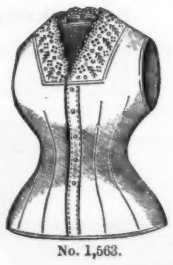
Lady's Skirt, No. 276. 4 in. Hamburg ruffle, seven cluster tucks in two rows. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, 88 cts.

Skirts 36 to 42 in. long.

Lady's Nightgown, No. 752. 1½ in. Hamburg neck and sleeve, six clusters of tucks in yoke, tucked sleeves, Mother Hubbard yoke. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, 88 cts.

Lady's Nightgown, No. 757. Hamburg neck and sleeves, four rows of Hamburg Insertion, and six rows of cluster tucks in yoke—Mother Hubbard pattern. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.20. Nightgowns 13 to 16 in. neck.

Be sure to state size in ordering these goods.



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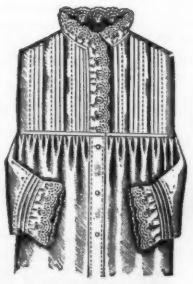

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No. 323.

Corset Cover, No. 1,563. Cut-away neck, perfect fitting, 2½ in. Hamburg in neck. An exceedingly handsome garment. Two given for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.10 for two. 32 to 42 in. Bust.

Lady's Chemise, No. 323. Hamburg neck and arms, three rows of Hamburg Insertion, four rows of tucks. Given for one new name. Price, 67 cts. 34 to 44 in. long.

Lady's Drawers, No. 521. 3 in. ruffle, two wide tucks, and three rows of cluster tucks Two pairs given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional Price of two pairs, $1.10.

Lady's Drawers, No. 152. 2½ in. Hamburg ruffle, five coarse tucks. Two pairs given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price of two pairs, $1.35. Drawers, either open or closed, as desired. State which, please. Drawers 25, 27, 29 in. waist bands.

Materials for Knitted Toboggan Cap.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

These Toboggan Caps will be very popular this winter for coasting, skating, sleighing and sledding. They are warm, and very becoming. The cut shows a Cap that was made with the materials and directions that go with this Outfit. The Outfit consists of sufficient Cream White and Light Blue **Starlight** Knitting Yarn to make the Cap and Tassels, complete, the necessary needles, and plain directions for making. The Cap is worn by both sexes. Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Knickerbocker Shoulder-Brace and Suspenders, Combined.

For one name.

As far as we know, these are the best Combined Braces and Suspenders on the market.

Many gentlemen will be benefited by wearing these Braces, as they tend to expand the chest, and promote free respiration.

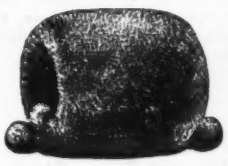
They are well-made, and will wear a long time Worn as a Suspender, they give perfect satisfaction.

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts.

Postage and packing, 10 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased

Russia Hare and Beaver Muffs.

Real Russia Hare Muff (Cut No 2). This Muff is intended for either ladies or misses. It is made of Black Russia Hare Fur. The skin is first quality, long hair, very black and glossy, well-made, and lined with black satin. It is the full size usually carried by ladies, and is very handsome and genteel. Given for only two new names. Price, $1.80. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



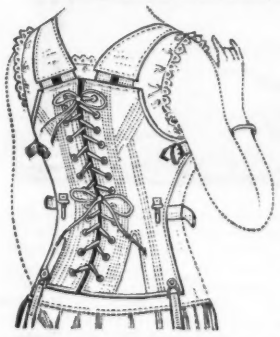
No. 1.

No. 2.

Real Beaver Muff, with Pompons, for Children (Cut No. 1). We have very fortunately secured a quantity of these beautiful Muffs from a manufacturer at a bargain. This Muff is made from selected beaver skins. It is not imitation, as most so-called beaver Muffs are. The fur is good color, very close and silky. The Muff is lined with satin and thoroughly well-made and stuffed It is ornamented with beaver pompons. The Muff is 6 in. long, and 5 in. diameter. Given for two new names, and $1.50 extra. Price, $4. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Dr. Gray's Lady's Back-Supporting Shoulder-Brace.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.



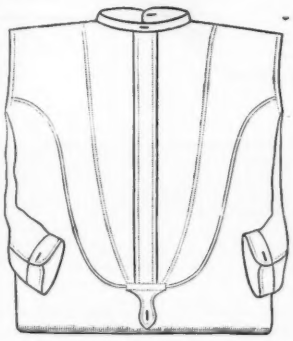
Hardly anything disfigures the female form more than round shoulders and projecting shoulder-blades. And there is hardly a more frequent ailment among ladies than a weak back. Dr. Gray has sought in his Shoulder-Brace to remove the tendency to the former, and to support the latter.

Provision is made for attaching Skirts and Stocking Supporters, thus relieving the hips from their drag. They are made in four sizes. No. 1 measures, round the waist, 16 to 20 inches; No. 2, 18 to 23; No. 3, 24 to 27; No. 4, 28 to 33. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. extra. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentlemen's Shirts, "The Favorite."

One Shirt given for one new name.

We have made arrangements with the Glen Shirt Co., of Glen Falls, N. Y., to manufacture a special Shirt for our exclusive use. We think no better fitting nor wearing Shirt can be made.



Description.

The material used is Utica Cotton, which is the best fabric produced for this purpose.

Each Gent's Shirt is 36 inches long. Spring Shoulder Yoke Seams are all double stitched, Continuous binding Back Stay and strong gussets, hand-made Button-holes, Linen Cuffs, four-ply Collar Band, 1,900 Linen Bosom, set in and lined with all linen duck. Gents' sizes, 13½ to 16½.

One Shirt given for only one new name. Price, 85 cts. each. **Postage and packing, 15 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We will sell six or more Shirts at one time for 75 cts. each Postage and packing, 75 cts for the six. These Shirts are worth fully $1 each.

Silk Tie, Guyot's Suspenders, Garnet Scarf Pin, Rhine Stone Collar Button.

All given for one new name, and 20 cts additional

The Silk Tie is the newest style, all silk face and satin lined; full size.

The Scarf Pin we import from Bohemia. It is made of real garnets, mounted in gold.

The Suspenders are the famous Guyot French pattern, which is such a universally favorite make among well-dressed gentlemen.

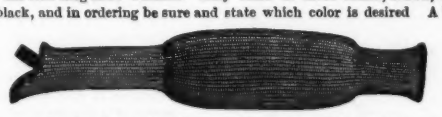
The Collar Button is gold-plated and set with a brilliant.

All given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of either Neck Tie, Scarf Pin, or Suspenders, 50 cts. each, post-paid.

Fine Woollen Leggings, No. 400.

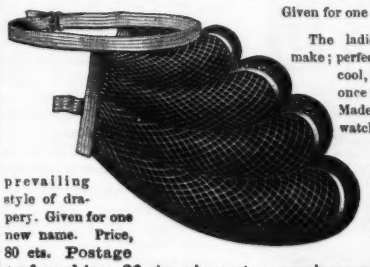
One Pair given for one new name.

These very desirable Leggings are extra thick and full-length, and made from the best long fibre worsted. They come in three colors, brown, blue and black, and in ordering be sure and state which color is desired A better or more durable pair of Leggings could not be purchased at any price. One pair given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



The Health Braided Wire Bustle, No. 4.

Given for one new name.



The ladies all admire this make; perfect fitting, easy, light, cool, and adapts itself at once to position and form. Made of fine tempered watch spring wire, and has adjusting strap to change shape. It will outwear other bustles. This Bustle has four rolls, and is adapted to the prevailing style of drapery. Given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Materials for Lady's Crocheted Shoulder and Head-Wrap.

Given for one new name.

Every lady likes to crochet. It is easy work, and very fascinating. This Head-Wrap and Shoulder-Cape is new and handsome. Our offer consists of sufficient Cream White Starlight Saxony Yarn to make the article. Full and complete directions, and the necessary needles. When done, the Wrap is four feet long and two feet wide. It will make a beautiful Christmas gift. It takes four skeins of yarn.

Given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

School-Boy's Cadet-Cap.

For one new name, and 10 cts

The custom of wearing a uniform Cap is very common among the boys of our public schools. The Cap we offer is substantially made from fine indigo blue cloth. It is the latest style, and has a heavy gilt cord ornament. German silver initials can be furnished at 5 cts. each, extra. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We can supply these Caps to schools and military companies at $10 per dozen, sent by express, charges paid by purchaser. Not less than one-half dozen sold at this rate.

Lady's 3-oz. Human Hair Switch.

Given for one new name, and 55 cts. additional.

These goods are made of first quality French and German Hair, uncolored (no mixture of Chinese Hair, as is found in so many switches). 24 in. long, 3 oz each in weight, made with three stems, so they will braid handsomely. They are first quality goods in every respect, and you can send for them with perfect safety, as they are made to our order according to specifications given by us.

Given for one new name, and 55 cts. additional. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special Notice.—In ordering, send sample of your hair that is *not cut off too near the end*, and we will send a perfect match.

The above offer includes all ordinary shades. Light Drab, Blonde and Red Hair, in extreme shades, will cost 50 cents more per Switch.

Gray Hair Switches will cost from $2 to $8 additional according to shade. We can supply any of the above.

Ladies' and Misses' Gossamer Waterproof Circular.

Given for only one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

LADIES' CIRCULAR.

This Gossamer Waterproof Circular is best quality, durable, and perfectly waterproof. It has a hood, and is light weight. We have them from 40 to 60 in. long. State the length you wish

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentlemen's and Boys' Gossamer Waterproof Coat. Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

GENTLEMEN'S COAT.

This garment is made long, buttons the whole length. It is a perfect protection from the rain and mud. Double breasted The material is first quality. In ordering, state the size around the chest. We have them from 28 to 48 in., breast measure.

Given for only one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Guaranteed Silver-Plated Spoons and Forks.

The standard of Silverware is so fluctuating, that we have concluded, for the protection of our subscribers, to offer only the best that can be made. The goods we offer this year will all be stamped "Perry Mason & Co., A 1." They are made of the best 18 per cent. Nickel Silver, hand burnished (the best base in the world), and we guarantee that the actual amount of pure sterling silver as given below is deposited on each dozen by weight. We also guarantee that this is the largest quantity deposited on A 1 plate goods by any manufacturer:

Teaspoons, 4 dwt. to the dozen. Table Forks, 8 dwt. to the dozen.
Tablespoons, 8 " " " " Dessert Spoons, 6 " " " "
Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives, 6 dwt. to the dozen.

GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE

The cut shows the pattern we use. Our written guarantee (see cut) goes with each package of these goods. No finer standard plate goods are made in the world, and they will give perfect satisfaction.

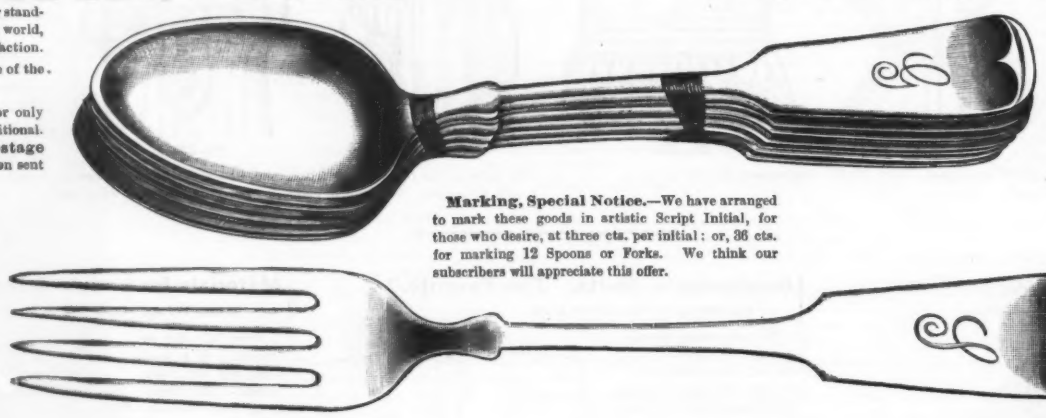
All of the following Spoons are of the same pattern.

Tea-Spoons. Six given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of set of six, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Dessert - Spoons. Six given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price of set of six, $2. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Table - Spoons. Three given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional, or six for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, for set of three, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Medium Forks. Six given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price for set of six, $2. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



Marking, Special Notice.—We have arranged to mark these goods in artistic Script Initial, for those who desire, at three cts. per initial: or, 36 cts. for marking 12 Spoons or Forks. We think our subscribers will appreciate this offer.

Housekeeper's Outfit.

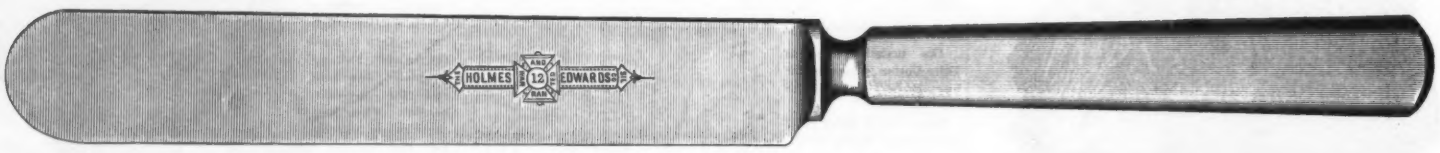
Complete Outfit for a new Housekeeper, Wedding Presents.

12 Tea-Spoons, 6 Dessert-Spoons, 6 Table-Spoons,
6 Table-Knives,
6 Table-Forks,
1 Sugar-Spoon,
1 Butter-Knife.

The manufacturers' list price for this Outfit is $20.80.

Our price, to our readers, only $9.00, with the guarantee as described above. This is a very special offer. **Postage and packing, 75 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased; or sent by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. This Outfit given for twelve new names.

We have discarded all other patterns, except the plain-tipped. We find that nearly every one selects this style, however many others we may offer.



These medium Knives are made of the best Steel, shaped by machinery, whereby absolute uniformity is acquired. When the Knife is ready for the Silver it is weighed, and then the full amount of Silver is deposited. The Knives are then **Hand-Burnished,** which imparts a harder and more durable finish than is possible by any other process. Our guarantee goes with these extra Knives, but they will be stamped as shown in cut. Six given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional. Set of six Knives for sale by us for $2. **Postage and packing on a set of six, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Quadruple Plate Dinner Caster, No. 502.

Given for two new names, and 60 cts. additional.

This is a full size Dinner Caster, with five cut-glass Bottles. The stand is 15½ in. high, with chased band. Price, $3. Each packed in a wooden case, and **sent by express,** charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Quadruple Plate Cake Basket, No. 55.

Given for three new names, and 50 cts. additional.

Satin finish, chased band, 12 in. high, 9 in. plate. This is a new style, and very handsome. Price, $3. Each packed in a wooden case, and **sent by express,** charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Quadruple Plate Ice-Pitcher, No. 224. Porcelain Lined.

Given for five new names, and $4.75 additional.

This is a first-class article, and like all our other Silver Table-pieces, is warranted quadruple plate, with pure Silver, on the best quality white metal. 12 in. high. As the cut shows, it is very handsome. Price, $12. Each packed in a wooden case, and **sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 224.

No. 502.

Silver Tea Sets, Swing Water Kettles with Alcohol Lamps, Tilting Ice-Pitchers.

Special Notice. We have secured for our subscribers, from one of the best factories, quite an assortment of these goods, in elegant designs, some of them wrought in the elegant gold applied work, so rare and costly. They are all quadruple plate on heavy white metal, unique and imposing in shape, and every piece produced by the most skilled workmen; they are large and attractive, and will make elegant presentation pieces.

We purchased them at about the value of the metal only, and we will distribute the goods among our subscribers as long as they last at **a great bargain**—not half what the manufacturers charged in their catalogue for them.

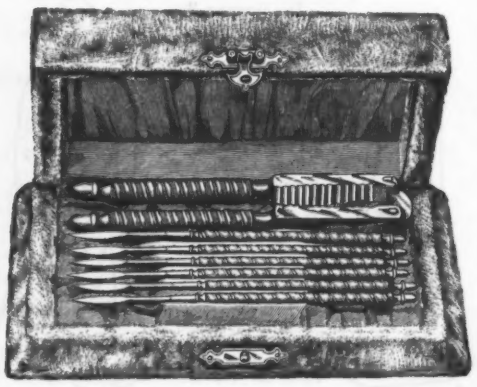
We have not room to show the cuts, as they are so large, but to all those who wish something of this kind we will send illustrations, descriptions and prices. It is a rare chance to obtain a present for pastor, teacher, society officer or friend.

No. 55.

Special Offer to Housekeepers. Caster No. 502, Cake Basket No. 55, Ice-Pitcher No. 224, ordered at one time and sent to one address, **only $14.50. Sent by express, not paid.** This is less than the regular price of the Ice-Pitcher alone.

Nickel-Plated Nut-Picks and Cracker, Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.



This combination set is one of our most attractive premium offers. It consists of a powerful double-hinged nickel-plated Nut-Cracker, and six nickel-plated Nut-Picks, all handsomely engraved and polished, made by H. M. Quackenbush. The Cracker and Picks are contained in a beautiful pale blue Silk Plush Case, and lined throughout with a rose pink Satin.

We give this elegant set complete for only one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Handy Household Package.

This consists of 1 Can of Metal Polishing Paste, 1 Box Cleansing Powder, 1 Can Grease Eradicator, 1 Bottle Cement, for wooden articles, 1 Bottle Cement, for crockery, 1 Silk Sponge Towel. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Breakfast or Tea Caster.

The cut is an accurate representation of this really elegant article of Table Furniture. It is not at all in taste now to use a large silver dinner caster for breakfast or tea.

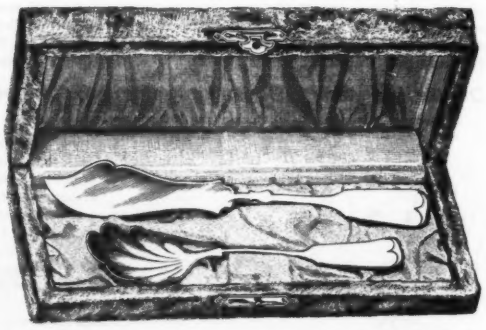
We import these china Bottles from Bohemia. They have gilt bands, and are hand painted in choice colors. The tops are silver-plated. The Stand is best quadruple silver plate, with hammered base and twist handle. This is a pepper, salt and mustard caster, and is 7 inches high. The whole thing is made to our order, and will be a choice and acceptable addition to any table.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Butter Knife and Sugar Shell in Canary Silk Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

This case of Silverware is really elegant, and will make a very desirable present. The Case is covered with the richest Canary Silk Plush that we have ever seen (jewellers' quality), and is lined with light blue satin, a beautiful combination. Size of Case, 3¼ x 8¼ inches. The Butter Knife and Sugar Shell are plain tipped pattern, and are Perry, Mason & Co. A 1 goods, and the guarantee certificate above accompanies each Case. We will mark these goods for you with large initial for only 10 cts. additional.



Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Butter Knife and Sugar Shell only, given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Decorated Tea Sets and Silver Ware.

Limoges Hand-Decorated Tea Set, No. 1,126. Full-Size, 56 Pieces.

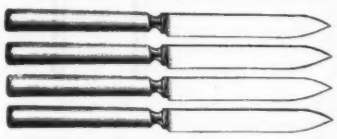
Given for 12 new names, or for 6 new names and $3, or for 3 new names and $4.50.

We again offer our **Full-sized Decorated Tea Set** for family use. Our success last year exceeded our expectations. We used a large number, and our subscribers who received them were well pleased. This year we have contracted with a large pottery to make a Set for our use. It is much handsomer in shape and decoration than the one we offered formerly, and contains **56 Pieces,** instead of 44, viz.: **Tea-Pot, Sugar Bowl and Pitcher, 12 Cups and Saucers, 12 Tea-Plates, 2 Cake-Plates, and 12 Sauce-Plates.** The goods are made of White Porcelain, highly finished, gold lines, and decorated by hand in shaded brown and yellow. The design is a grouping of primroses and foliage. It is very handsome and entirely new, and the coloring the latest style. The Set is "Limoges"

shape, as shown in cut, and is an exact copy of the expensive foreign ware in shape, and much handsomer than the foreign ware in decoration. Each set is carefully packed in a box at the factory, and unless carelessly handled in transportation will go to any part of the United States with perfect safety. This is a complete full-sized Tea Set of 56 pieces. Premium offer given above. Price, $9. No extra charge for packing and boxing. It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver when sent as a premium or purchased. Sets not as fine as this are sold in crockery stores for $10.

Six Silver-Plated Fruit-Knives, No. 22.

Six given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

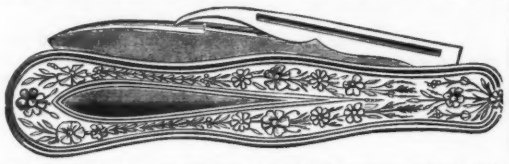


These Knives are first-class. They are six inches long, with thin blade. Six given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of six Knives, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, singly, 20 cts., postage 5 cts. additional.

Silver-Plated Fruit-Knife, with Pick, No. 5.

Given for one new name.

The cut does not give an idea of the beauty of this Fruit Knife. The blade is neatly engraved as well as the handle. We were obliged to buy the entire



stock of the manufacturer to secure this premium so that we could offer it for one new subscriber. The Knife is extra heavy plated on white metal—not steel—which makes it much more valuable and serviceable than the ordinary Fruit-Knife. Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Berry Spoon, Mustard Spoon, and Two Salt Spoons.

All given for one new name.

These are very useful articles, as well as ornamental, for the table. Berry Spoons can be used for ice-cream, blanc-mange, etc., as well as for berries.

All given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Pie-Knife.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

This is a much better Pie-Knife than we offered formerly. It is standard silver-plate on first quality German silver. The shape is beautiful, and the ornamenting very artistic It is full size, 9 inches long and 3 inches wide. This handsome Pie-Knife, by special arrangement, we can offer for only one name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, only $1.50. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. The Knife would be cheap at $2.

Silver-Plated Napkin Ring, Jewellers' Plush Case.

All given for one new name.

If you are at your "wit's-end" to know what to give for a present, you can always be sure a good Napkin Ring will be acceptable to anyone. We offer an elegant combination. The Ring is made of solid nickel, beautifully chased and heavily silver-plated, which makes a light ring that has all the appearance of solid metal. The case is made of very fine plush of extra lustre, delicate pale pink color, and lined with baby-blue satin, with nickel spring clasp. Case has projecting top and bottom.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold-Lined Silver-Plated Mug.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

We offer this year a very beautiful Mug. It is extra silver-plated on white metal, with gold lining inside, and is engraved in a very attractive manner. No more useful and beautiful present can be made to a child than one of these Cups. It is strongly made, and will wear well.

Given for only one new name, and 10 cts additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing 15 cents,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Call-Bell, No. 9,403.

Given for one new name.

This is a neat and serviceable Bell. It is a very useful article for the table, school-room and sick-room. It is made of the best bell metal, extra silver-plated, with an elegant Nickel Base. The tone is remarkably loud and sweet. Newer style than cut shows.

We give this Bell for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

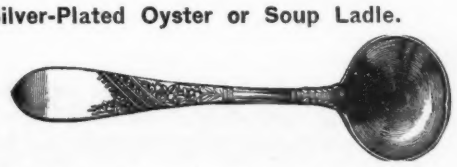
Silver-Plated Gravy Ladle, Mustard Spoon, and Two Salt Spoons.

All given for one new name.

This Gravy Ladle and two pretty Silver-Plated Salt Spoons and a Mustard Spoon given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. The Gravy Ladle

is alone worth more than we ask for the entire combination. It is extra silver plate, and is 7½ inches in length. The reason we can offer this bargain is this: the makers having changed the patterns, we have purchased a large lot of these goods at a low price. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Oyster or Soup Ladle.



This is a full size eleven-inch Soup Ladle. It is extra silver-plated. Given for one new name and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1 10. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Oxydized Silver Vase, No. 1,001.

Given for one new name.

This is a beautifully shaped Vase, heavy-plated and chased, then oxydized, which gives it a rich dark color. It is a reproduction of an ancient Vase.

Given for only one new name. Price, $1.00. Usual price, $1.50 to $2. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. A beautiful Flower Vase for the table.

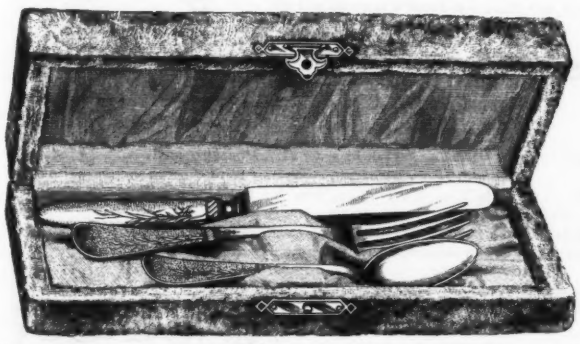
Silver-Plated Knife-Rests.

A pair given for one new name.

These Knife-Rests are heavily plated on white metal. We offer these much under price. A pair given for only one new name. Price per pair, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Child's Set, Blue Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.



This Silver Set for children is very beautiful. It consists of a Knife, Fork and Spoon, enclosed in a delicate, light-blue silk plush Case, with a nickel-plated catch and light pink satin lining. The silver-plating is extra heavy. The knife, fork and spoon are delicately chased and shaped, and are made of 18 per cent. nickel silver. Size of the Case, 3¼ x 8¼ inches.

Given for one new name and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Set, without the Case, $1. Postage, 10 cts. additional.

Six Silver-Plated Nut-Picks and Nickel Nut-Crack.

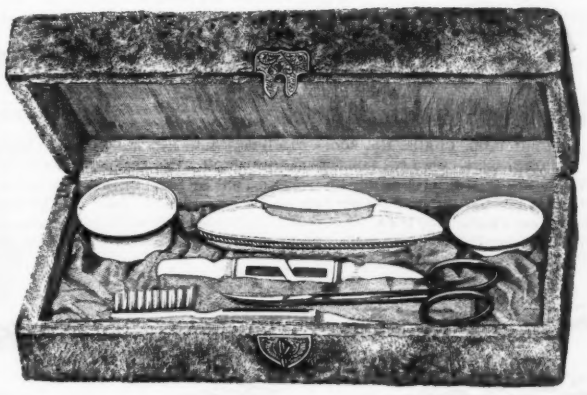
All given for one new name.

These Picks are made of 18 per cent. Nickel Silver, and heavily plated with pure silver. The Crack is polished steel, nickel-plated. All given for one new name.

$1. Postage and packing, 15 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine Celluloid Manicure Set, Bronze Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.



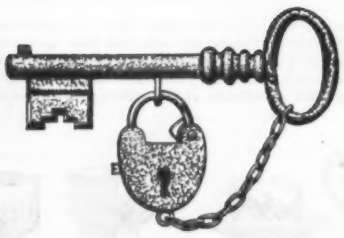
Manicure Sets for the care of and beautifying the nails are now much used by the ladies.

Heretofore, Manicure Sets, unless sold for five or six dollars, have been impractical affairs, almost good for nothing, with poor fittings and worthless scissors, and when you got them you did not know what to do with them We have secured from a leading lady Manicure complete directions for the art. You can now sit in your own dressing-room and be your own Manicure, and save at least $10. The set we offer is a very elegant and complete affair. It consists of a superior pair of imported Damascus scissors with long handles and curved blades, a Polisher covered with Chamois leather, Nail Cleaner and Opener, Nail Brush and File, two boxes of perfumed Polishing Powder and Salve, and Instructions on the Manicure Art.

These are made from white celluloid, highly finished. The Box is covered with a rich golden brown-silk plush, and lined with satin to match. The complete Set given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Hair Ornaments, Pins, Charms, Drops, Etc.

No. 41.



No. 3,018.

Real Garnet Pin, No. 1,438. Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. It is made of the best quality gold-plate, and is set with a real Garnet Gem. For sale by us for $1.25. It matches the pair of Ear-Drops, No. 1,438. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Garnet Ear-Drops, No. 1,438. A beautiful pattern, best gold-plate, and set with real Garnets. They match Pin No. 1,438. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

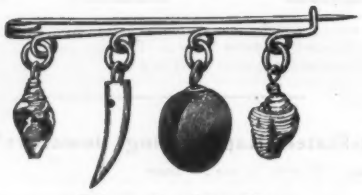
Handsome Gold-Plated Bar Pin, No. 1,373½. Given for one new name. This Bar Pin is very beautiful. It is made from the best gold-plate. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Genuine Tortoise Hair Pin Ornament, No. 41. Given for one new name. This is the richest and most fashionable Hair Ornament a lady can wear. It is genuine Tortoise Shell. The cut shows only one-half the length of the Pin. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Sterling Silver Pin, No. 3,018. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. This Sterling Silver Pin is made in the shape of a key, with Padlock and Chain. It is one of the latest styles, and is very novel. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

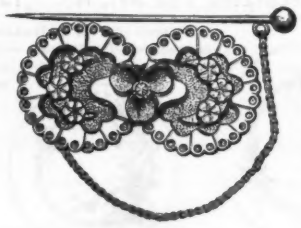
Pin and Ear Drops, No. 1,438.

No. 1,373½.



"Ocean Gem" Bar Pin.

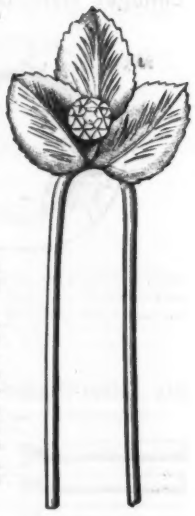
"Ocean Gem" Bangle Bracelet.



No. 4,238.

"Ocean Gem" Bangle Bracelet and Bar Pin. No. 566. A Pair of Bracelets and one Bar Pin given for one new name.

These Bracelets and Bar Pin are gold-plated, and mounted with beautiful ivory alligator teeth, shells and sea beans, which were gathered from the seashore in tropical lands. The combination makes a very attractive set. A pair of Bracelets with Bar Pin given for only one new name. Price, $1 for all. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Pin only, 50 cts., and Bracelets only, 50 cts. Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional.



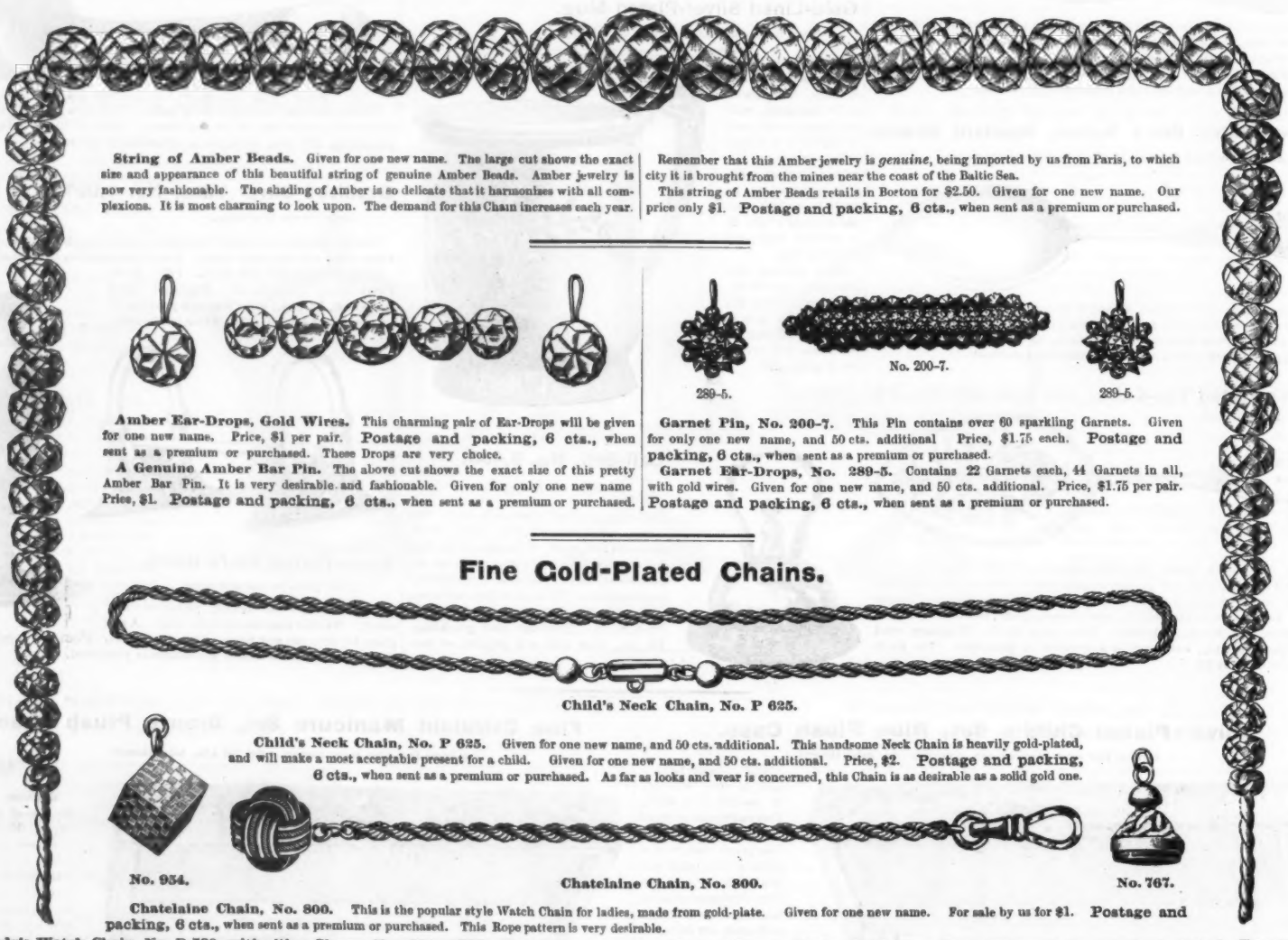
No. 3,628.

Lady's Brooch and Guard Pin, No. 4,238. Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. This Brooch is very ornamental and stylish. It is made of the best quality of gold plate, and has a tiny garnet setting. A Chain and Guard Pin is attached to the Brooch.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Sterling Silver Hair Ornament, No. 3,628. This useful Hair Ornament is made from solid sterling silver. It has a pretty Rhine Stone in the centre of the silver leaf. The cut shows only one-half the length of the Pin.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. It is very fashionable.



String of Amber Beads. Given for one new name. The large cut shows the exact size and appearance of this beautiful string of genuine Amber Beads. Amber jewelry is now very fashionable. The shading of Amber is so delicate that it harmonizes with all complexions. It is most charming to look upon. The demand for this Chain increases each year.

Remember that this Amber jewelry is *genuine*, being imported by us from Paris, to which city it is brought from the mines near the coast of the Baltic Sea.

This string of Amber Beads retails in Boston for $2.50. Given for one new name. Our price only $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Amber Ear-Drops, Gold Wires. This charming pair of Ear-Drops will be given for one new name. Price, $1 per pair. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. These Drops are very choice.

A Genuine Amber Bar Pin. The above cut shows the exact size of this pretty Amber Bar Pin. It is very desirable and fashionable. Given for only one new name Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

289-5.

No. 200-7.

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Garnet Pin, No. 200-7. This Pin contains over 60 sparkling Garnets. Given for only one new name, and 50 cts. additional Price, $1.75 each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Garnet Ear-Drops, No. 289-5. Contains 22 Garnets each, 44 Garnets in all, with gold wires. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $1.75 per pair. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine Gold-Plated Chains.

Child's Neck Chain, No. P 625.

Child's Neck Chain, No. P 625. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. This handsome Neck Chain is heavily gold-plated, and will make a most acceptable present for a child. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. As far as looks and wear is concerned, this Chain is as desirable as a solid gold one.

No. 954.

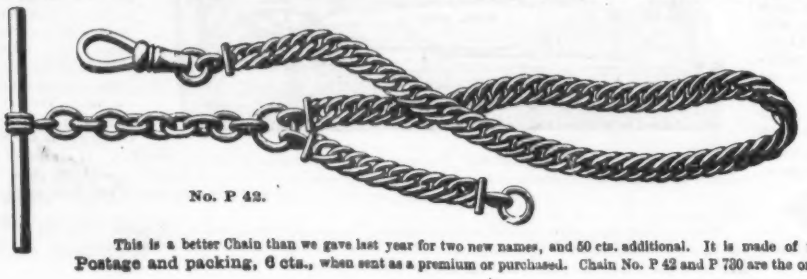
Chatelaine Chain, No. 800.

No. 767.

Chatelaine Chain, No. 800. This is the popular style Watch Chain for ladies, made from gold-plate. Given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This Rope pattern is very desirable.

Lady's Watch Chain, No. P 730, with either Charm, Nos. 954 or 767. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. This is a Lady's Short Watch Chain, with Bar and Charm attached. The pattern is a handsome one. The gold-plating is heavy. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's Curb Vest Chain, No. P 42. Our experience with gold-plated Watch Chains leads us to adopt only what is known as the Curb Link. We offer only this one Gentleman's Chain because: 1st, It is the most popular and the most durable Chain that is made. 2d, By offering only one pattern we have been able to order from the manufacturer a very large number, and have thus secured a special price.



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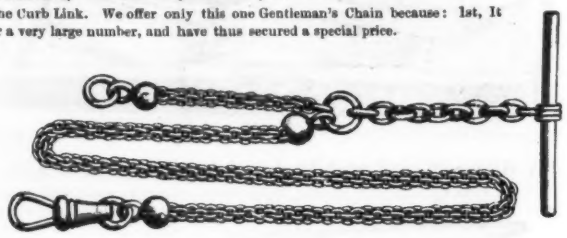


No. P 730.

This is a better Chain than we gave last year for two new names, and 50 cts. additional. It is made of the best quality of heavy rolled gold-plate. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Chain No. P 42 and P 730 are the ones referred to in the Watch Offer, on page 473 of this List. For 50 cts. we include a Charm for No. P 42 Chain.

Solid Gold and Gold-Plated Rings.

Given for obtaining new subscribers to the Companion. The postage and packing on each of the following Rings is 6 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased. If you wish the Ring sent by registered mail, you must send 10 cts. additional.

Our Rings.

Our Ring Department has, from the first, been popular with our subscribers. The selection we offer will be found ample, and the quality, the best for the price. By following the directions given in the diagram, no difficulty will be found in ordering the right size to fit your finger.

Garnet Ring, No. 301. Solid Gold. This is one of the most popular Rings we offer. We import the Garnets from Europe, and have them set to our special order. It is just the Ring for a young Miss. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.25.

Genuine Ruby, Sapphire and Emerald (Nos. R. and S.) Doublets. Solid Gold Rings. Either given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

These beautiful Rings are very popular. We import direct from Europe the Doublet Ruby, Emerald and Sapphire Gems, and have contracted with a goldsmith to mount them in gold settings of a new pattern.

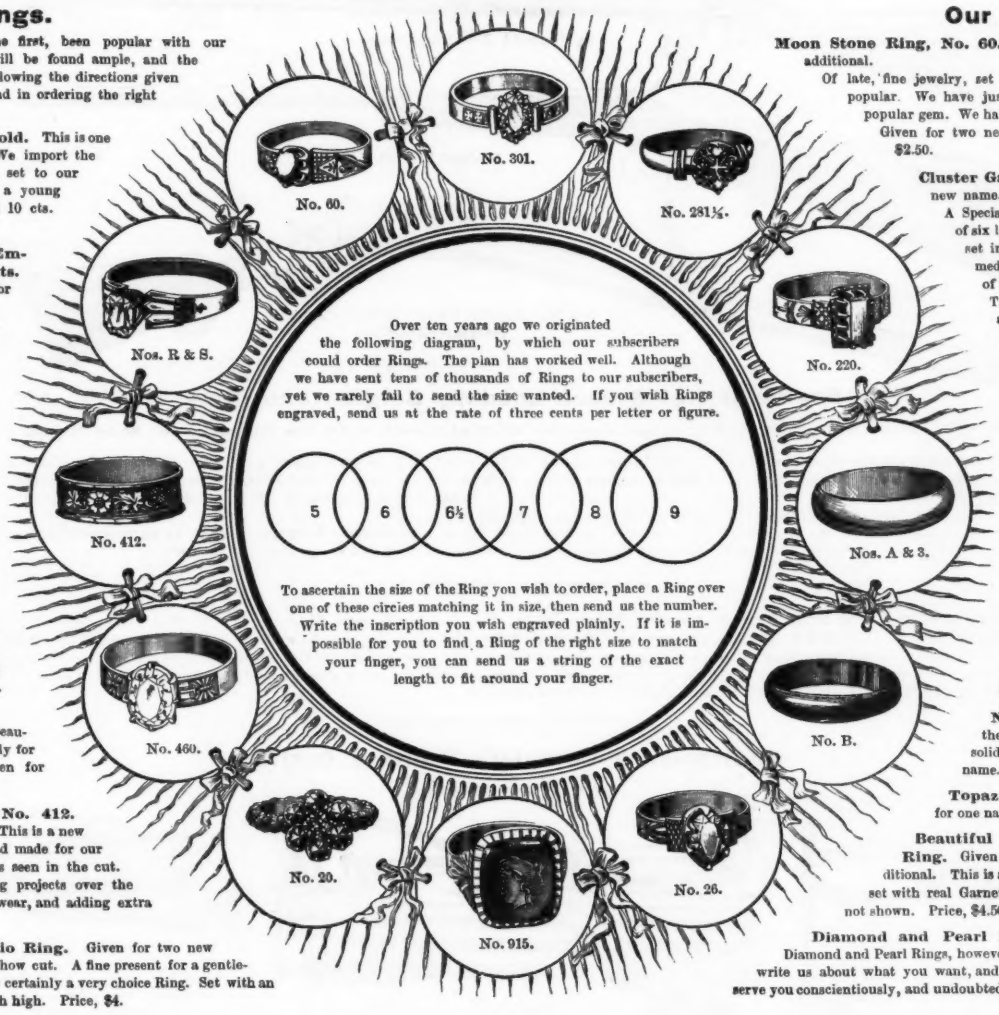
We are thus able to offer our subscribers Rings of special value and interest, which would sell at the jewelry stores at $3 apiece. We give either a Ruby, Emerald or Sapphire Doublet Ring for only one new name, and 35 cts. additional. In ordering, state which Ring you wish. The Emerald has the same setting as Nos. R. and S. Price of either Ring, $2.

Solid Gold Amethyst Ring, No. 460. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. The stone-setting is a *genuine Amethyst* of fine quality. Price, $1.50.

No. 915. Intaglio Sard. Of a beautiful color. It has been selected especially for a gentleman's Ring. Gold-filled. Given for one new name. Price, $1.

Beautiful Solid Gold Ring, No. 412. Given for one new name. Price, $1. This is a new style Gold Ring which we have just had made for our subscribers. It is artistically chased, as seen in the cut. The upper and under rim of the Ring projects over the engraved part, thus protecting it from wear, and adding extra strength. Every Ring warranted.

Gentleman's Sardonyx Intaglio Ring. Given for two new names, and $1 additional. We do not show cut. A fine present for a gentleman. Solid gold, hand engraved. It is certainly a very choice Ring. Set with an expensive cut Sardonyx Intaglio, ⅛ inch high. Price, $4.



Our Rings.

Moon Stone Ring, No. 60. Given for two names, and 30 cts. additional.

Of late, fine jewelry, set with Moon Stones, has become very popular. We have just imported some fine specimens of this popular gem. We have had them set in heavy solid gold ring. Given for two new names, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $2.50.

Cluster Garnet Ring, No. 20. Given for one new name.

A Special Ring Offer for this year. It consists of six larger Garnets and seven smaller Garnets set in the face of the Ring. Also, twenty medium-sized Garnets, set around the band of the Ring.

These 33 Garnet Stones are all genuine, and have cut facets, and are set in solid gold of a low carat. It is a most beautiful Ring. Given for one new name. Price, $1.25.

Solid Gold Ring, No. 281½. This is a pretty Ring for young ladies. It is neatly made, and is set with two Pearls and two Garnet Stones. Given for two new names, and 75 cts. additional. Price, $2.75.

Oblong Garnet Ring, No. 220. This is a Solid Gold Ring, set with a choice Oblong Garnet of first quality. Given for two new names. Price, $2.

No. A. Heavy Solid 18k. Gold Engagement Ring. Given for seven new names. Price, $5.

No. B. Plain Solid Gold Ring. Given for one new name. Price, $1.

No. 3. Gold-Filled Ring. This is the same size as the No. B. Instead of being solid gold, it is gold-filled. Given for one new name. Price, $1.

Topaz Ring, No. 26. Solid Gold. Given for one name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50.

Beautiful Carbuncle Garnet and Pearl Ring. Given for three new names, and 75 cts. additional. This is a choice lady's Ring, solid gold engraved, set with real Garnet Carbuncle and four whole Pearls. Cut not shown. Price, $4.50.

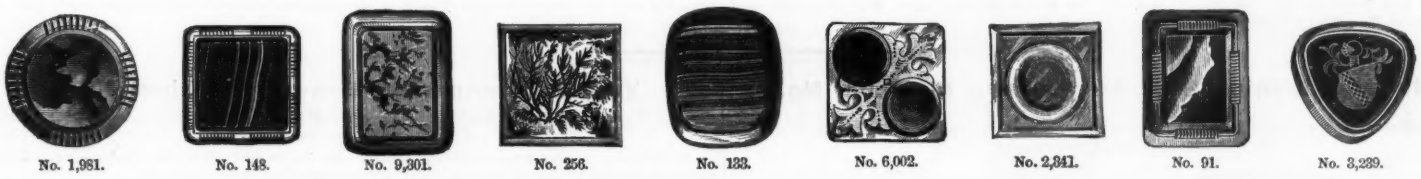
Diamond and Pearl Rings. Our facilities for supplying Diamond and Pearl Rings, however expensive, are unexcelled. If you will write us about what you want, and what amount you wish to pay, we will serve you conscientiously, and undoubtedly save you money.

Fine Lever Cuff Buttons.

One great cause for the success of this department has been the real bargains we are able to offer our subscribers. Most of the Buttons we offer are actually worth about double the price we ask for them. They are the genuine Lever Buttons. Set with real stones as described below.

An Explanation.

Many of our subscribers express surprise at the fine quality of these Buttons. At the close of each business year the makers of these Buttons have left on hand many thousand pairs which they do not care to carry over to the next year. We have each year purchased the entire lot at special prices.

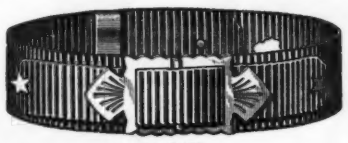


No. 1,981. No. 148. No. 9,301. No. 256. No. 133. No. 6,002. No. 2,341. No. 91. No. 3,239.

These beautiful Buttons are made from the best rolled gold-plate, and are set with either **Onyx, Montana Agate, Rose, Green, Striped, Texas and Royal Agate, Blood Stone, Dark Wood Stone, Gold Stone, Tiger Stone,** and solid **Gold-Plated** and **Figured Fronts,** similar to No. 2,370, in square and round. The assortment consists of hundreds of patterns of their finest goods—the regular retail price of which is from $1 to $2 per pair. In ordering, you can state the style you wish. If the particular style wanted is gone, we will send the nearest we have. This cut shows a few of over one hundred styles of Cuff-Buttons which we have in stock.

We give any two pairs for only one new name. For sale by us for $1 for two pairs. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price for single pair, 65 cts., postpaid.

Corrugated Band Bracelets, No. 1,472. A pair given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.



No. 1,472.

These handsome Bracelets are made with the latest style of finish—corrugated—are heavily gold-plated. They are adjustable to different size wrists. A pair given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Neck-Chain and Locket, No. 601. This Chain and Locket are made from fine rolled gold-plate. The Locket has places for two Pictures, and is ornamented with an enamel "Forget-me-not." Both given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 356.

No. 601.

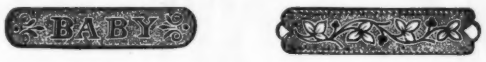
No. 361.

Sterling Silver Bangle Bracelets, Nos. 361, 356. Either pair given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

These Bangle Bracelets are made of Sterling Silver, and are very desirable patterns. Bracelets, No. 361, are set with Rhine Stones. Bracelets, No. 356, are fastened with a padlock. Either pair given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of either pair, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold-Plated Cuff Pins.

Either pair given for one new name.



These Pins are made from heavy gold-plate, and each has a pretty enamel ornamentation. Can be used for children's Pins. Either pair given for one new name. For sale by us for 75 cts. per pair. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We can supply solid gold Baby-Pins, at prices ranging from $1 to $2.50 each.

Gold Tooth-Pick Holder and Pencil.

The Holder and Pencil are Plated. Both given for only one new name. Price for both, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, each, 50 cts. Postage and packing, 6 cts. each additional. The barrel of the Tooth-Pick is made from rolled gold-plate, but the Pick itself is solid gold, of about 10k fine.

Watch Charm, No. 42.

This beautiful Charm is a near approach to solid gold goods. The stone is a rich Onyx, cut with an Intaglio Cameo. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold and Silver Watches, and Solid Gold Chains.

We have numerous inquiries all through the year for these goods, and we are intrusted with many orders from all over the country, which we endeavor to fill to the entire satisfaction of our customers. We take this opportunity to say that our facilities are unexcelled for furnishing Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches and solid Gold Chains, or solid jewelry of any kind, and at any price, however costly.

Crystal Watch Charm, No. 917.

This beautiful Charm is cut from a pure rock-crystal, which is the same gem from which the popular Rhine Stones are cut. This is the most beautiful Watch Charm for gentlemen we have been able to offer. It is mounted with the best quality of rolled gold-plate, and will wear a lifetime. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. For sale by us for $1.25, which is a low price for a genuine crystal. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Many of our subscribers live at long distances from business centres, and find it difficult to obtain articles suitable for Gifts. To all such we offer our services in the purchase of goods. We shall be pleased to serve you to the best of our ability.

Guns, Sporting Goods, Sewing Machines, Etc.

A Flobert Rifle.

Given for six new names; or it will be given for four new names and $1.50 additional, or for two new names and $2 additional.

This is a Genuine Belgian Flobert Rifle, with improved Remington action. It has polished black-walnut stock, with **checked pistol-grip,** Rubber butt plate. The Rifle weighs 4½ pounds, and is 37 inches in length, and is rifled.

It is breech-loading, and has a **side-shell extractor.** The Rifle will shoot the No. 22 short cartridge. The barrel is finely blued. The Rifle is sold by dealers at from $6 to $7 each. Premium offer above.

We offer them for sale at **$5.50 each.** On receipt of 50 cents extra we will include 200 of the Cartridges described above. The Rifle will be sent boxed by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing 20 cts. extra, when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Conical Swaged Bullet Breech Caps are the best to use with this Rifle. For sale by us for $2.50 per thousand. Not less than 500 sold at a time. Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

Springfield Fowling-Piece.

Flobert Target Rifle.

No. 35. Double Barrel Breech-Loading Belgian Shot-Gun.

Fowling-Piece.

Given for four new names and 25 cts. additional; or we will give it for three new names and 75 cts. additional, or for one new name and $1.75 additional.

This single barrel muzzle-loading Shot Gun is well adapted for use on the farm, for shooting hawks, crows, woodchucks, &c. It is a safe Gun, and will shoot accurately. Originally this Gun was a Springfield Rifle, made for the army.

The barrel has been chambered for shooting shot. You will readily see why the Gun is so safe—the barrel being, of course, made from the best steel, and extra strong. Length of barrel, about 30 inches; weight about 7½ pounds.

See premium offer above. The Gun for sale by us for only **$4. It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing, 20 cts. extra when sent as a premium or purchased.

Double Barrel Breech-Loading Belgian Shot-Gun.

Given for fifteen new names; or for ten new names and $2.50 additional, or for five new names and $5 additional.

This Gun gives universal satisfaction. The barrels are made of **fine Steel,** and are **absolutely safe.** The action is the celebrated **Lefaucheaux** pattern. The gun has a **Solid Black Walnut Stock,** oil finish, full checkered. **Pistol-grip, Rebounding Locks, Double Key, Rubber Butt Plate.** Weight about 8½ pounds. Length of barrel, 30 inches. Size of bore, No. 12. Weight of Gun when boxed, 15 pounds. This Belgian Gun has an **Automatic Shell Ejector,** is thoroughly made and fully warranted.

See the premium offer above. The price for this superior Gun, only **$12.00.** This is a rare bargain! **It must be sent by express,** and receiver pay transportation charges, when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing, 20 cts. extra, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Double Barrel Top Snap Breech-Loading Belgian Gun. This is a fine imported Gun. DESCRIPTION.—**Top Snap,** Rebounding, Back-Action Locks, Laminated Steel Barrels, Checkered Pistol Grip Stock, Rubber Butt Plate. 12 Gauge, 30 in. Barrels, 7½ x 8½ lbs. weight. Mountings are case-hardened. Shoots Strong and close. General appearance of Gun is like cut above, except it is a full **top snap** action. Given for ten names, and $10; or, five names, and $12.50. Price, $20 (it would be cheap at $25). **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing, 20 cts. extra, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Waterproof Hunting Coat, No. 1. This Coat is made of strong Brown Duck, with four outside pockets, two inside game pockets, and a collar. For wear in sunshine or rain, it is just the thing. When ordering, send Chest measure. Price, **$1. Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when purchased.

No 1.

No. 10.

Sportsman's Complete Hunting Outfit.

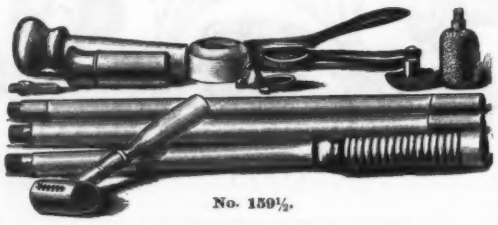
Given for 23 new names.

The Outfit consists of the following articles:

Leather Shell Belt, No. 10. This Belt is strongly made, will hold 25 Shells, and will be found a great convenience. Price, 85 cents. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when purchased.

No. 100.

No. 5.



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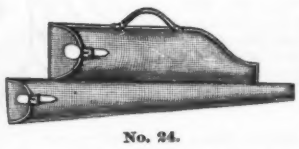

No. 24.

Waterproof Shooting Hat, No. 100. This Hat is made of Brown Duck, and has a double visor to shield the back of the neck and face from sunshine, rain or snow. When ordering, send size of hat usually worn. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when purchased.

Canvas Gun Case with Leather Handle, No. 24. This Gun Case is made of Brown Canvas, and is trimmed with leather throughout. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when purchased.

Huntsman's Knife, with Leather Case and Belt, No. 5. The Knife is of the best Sheffield make and has a stag handle. The Case and Belt are made from russet-colored leather, hand sewed. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We also give with this Outfit **1 Eureka Patent Implement Set, No. 159½,** consisting of a Loader, Cap Extractor, Powder and Shot Measure, Extractor, Re-Capper and Steel Cleaning Rod, and a Pocket Oil Can. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when purchased. **25 Brass Shells, price, $1. Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when purchased.

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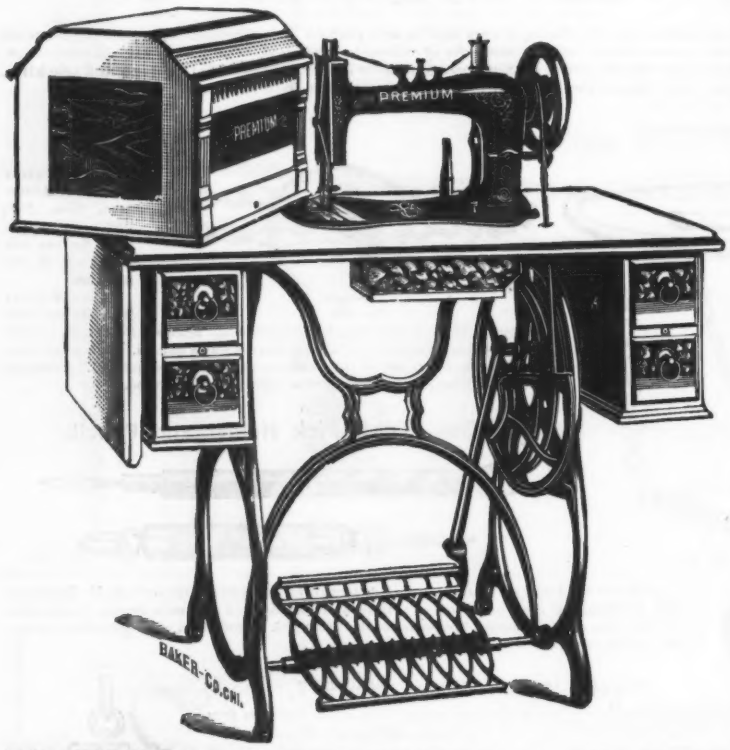

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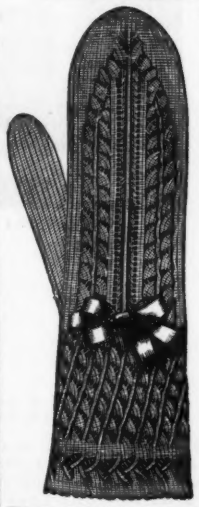

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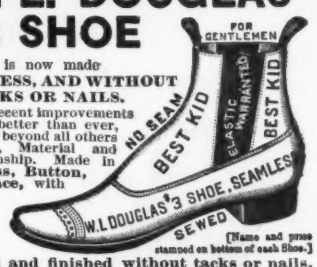

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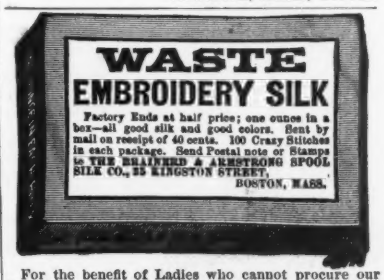

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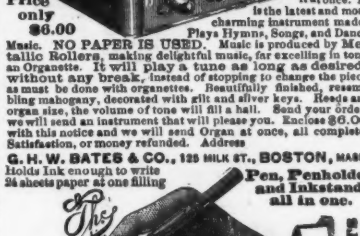

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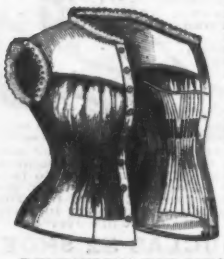

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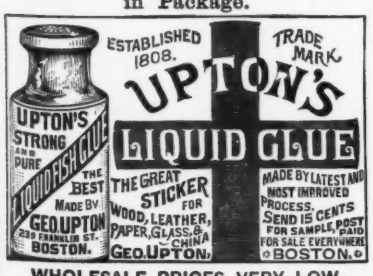

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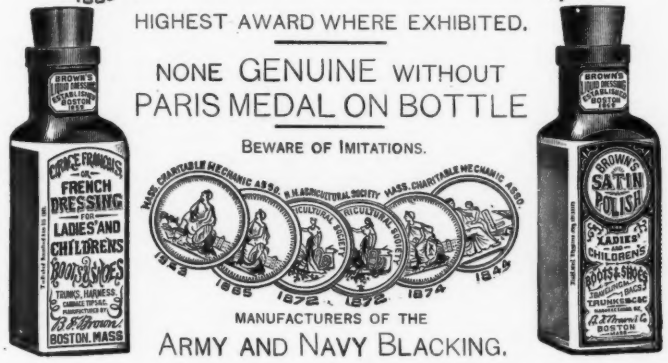

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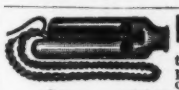

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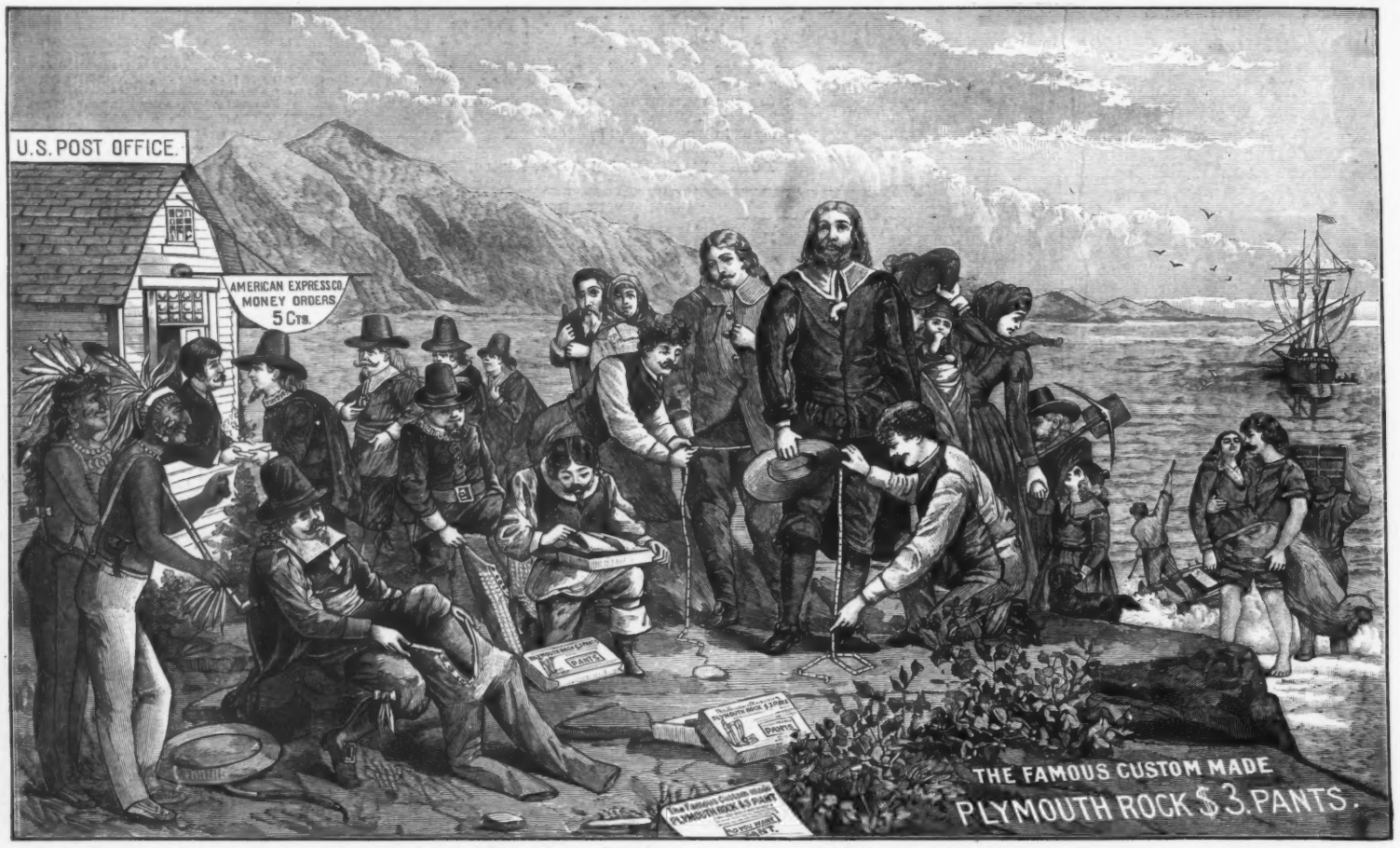

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